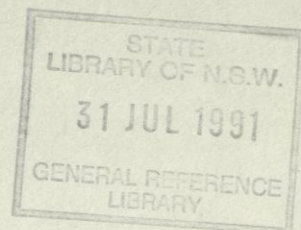


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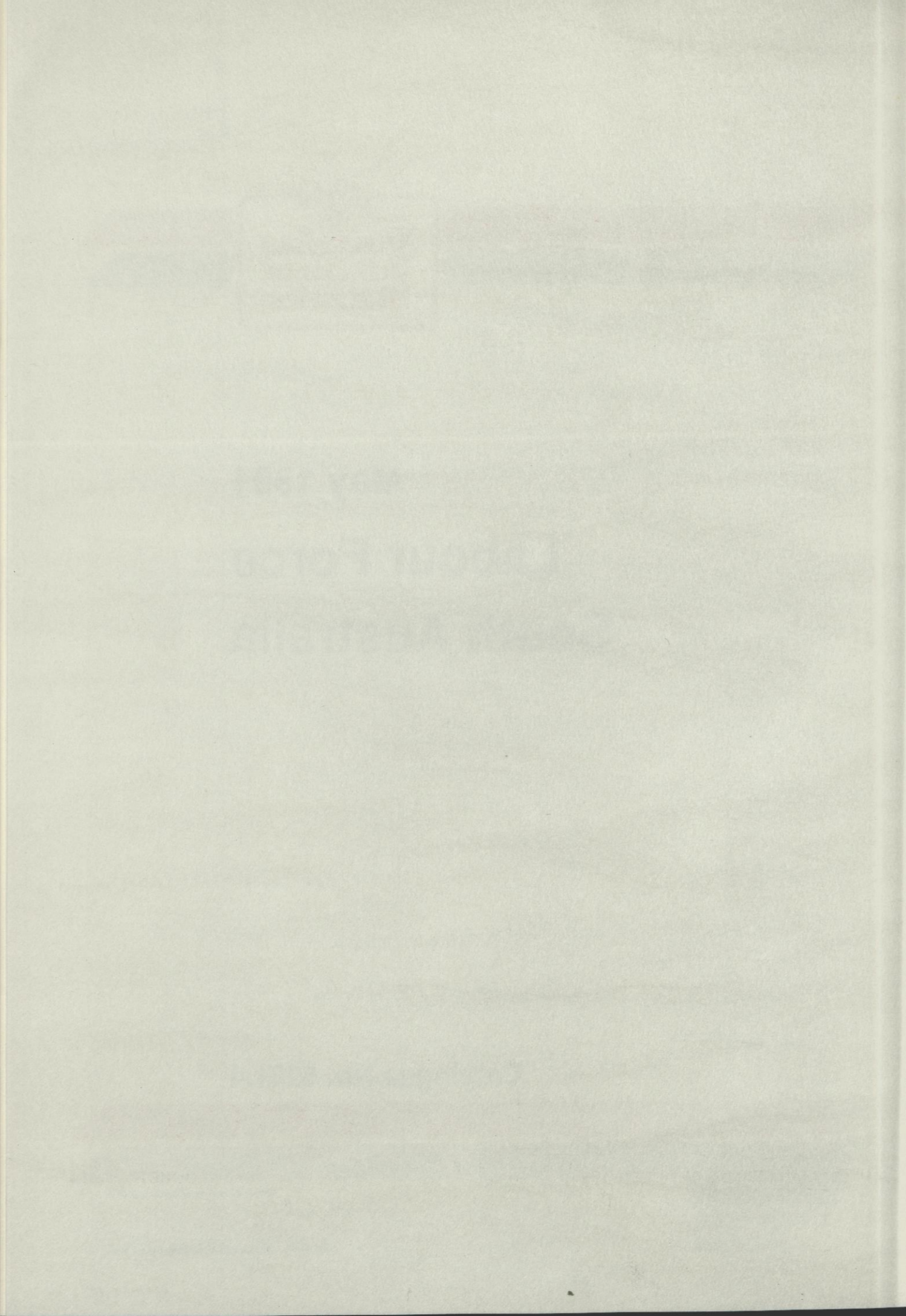
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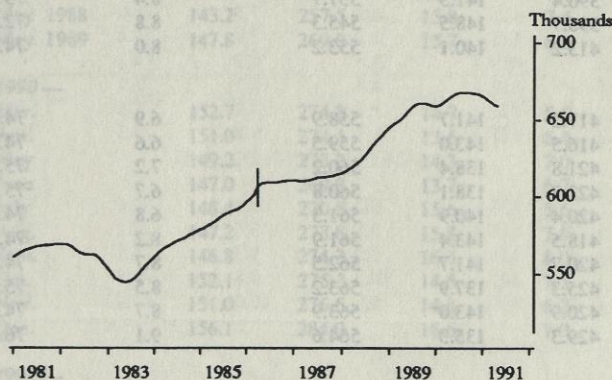


## MAIN FEATURES

**NOTE:** Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in the original and seasonally adjusted data - see paragraphs 27 to 30 of the Explanatory Notes. Readers are advised that the last six months' trend estimates are provisional, and could change when data for future months are available - see paragraphs 31 to 33 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- **Trend estimates indicate a continued deterioration in total employment over the 3 months to May 1991, having peaked in August/September 1990. For males the peak was in June 1990 while for females it was in November 1990.**

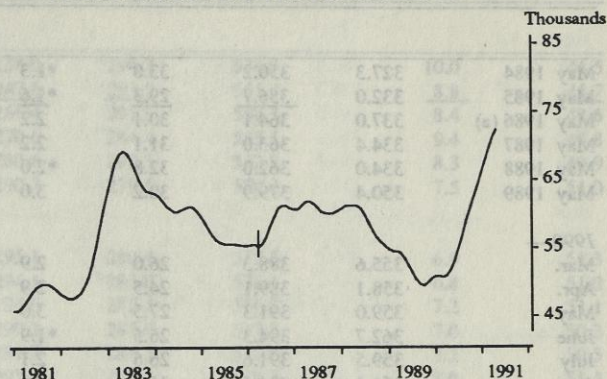
EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition — see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- **In seasonally adjusted terms, the number of employed persons has fallen 7,400 (1.1 per cent) over the 3 months to May 1991, with both males and females having suffered a similar percentage fall. Over the 12 months to May 1991, there was an overall fall in employed persons of 6,900 (1.0 per cent). This resulted from a decrease of 10,800 (2.8 per cent) in male employment and an increase of 3,900 (1.4 per cent) in female employment. The decrease in male employment represents a fall of 13,500 (3.4 per cent) from its June 1990 peak of 394,700 while in contrast, female employment has recorded a decrease only in the last quarter.**
- **In original terms, there was a decrease of 6,800 (1.0 per cent) in employed persons over the 12 months to May 1991. This figure obscures an even more serious fall of 20,900 (4.1 per cent) in those employed full-time, a fall which was only partly offset by an increase of 14,000 (9.0 per cent) in those employed part-time.**
- **Males and females were affected differently. Male full-time employment dropped by 18,000 (5.0 per cent), while for females there was a fall of only 3,900 (1.9 per cent). The fall in full-time employed males was most pronounced in the 15-19 and 60-64 age groups. For females, a sharp fall in the 15-24 age group was partially offset by an increase in the 45-59 age group.**
- **Underlying the fall of 6,800 in employed persons was a fall of 13,300 in wage and salary earners which was partly offset by an increase of 6,500 in the number of employers, self-employed and un-paid family helpers.**
- **Employment in manufacturing showed a sharp fall of 10,900 (9.2 per cent) over the year, with transport and storage recording a fall of 4,200 (14.1 per cent). However, finance, property and business services showed an increase of 8,500 (14.4 per cent), followed by recreation, personal and other services up 5,300 (11.5 per cent) and construction up 3,800 (10.7 per cent). The only occupational groups to suffer a decrease in employment were the tradespersons and clerks groups, falling by 9,900 (9.4 per cent) and 8,300 (7.8 per cent) respectively.**
- **Trend estimates of the number of unemployed persons have been increasing since October 1989 and stand at 71,700 in May 1991, exceeding the May 1983 peak of 68,500.**

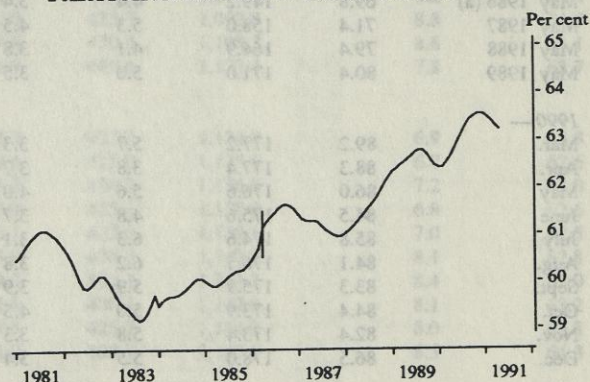
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



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- **In seasonally adjusted terms, the number of unemployed persons increased by 17,400 (33.2 per cent) to 69,800 over the year to May 1991. This represents an increase in the unemployment rate of from 7.3 per cent in May 1990 to 9.6 per cent in May 1991, the increase being fairly evenly distributed between males (up 35.5 per cent) and females (up 30.0 per cent).**

PARTICIPATION RATE: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition — see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- **Trend estimates of the participation rate have continued the downturn evident last quarter and have fallen from the peak of 63.4 per cent for the October 1990 to January 1991 period to 63.1 per cent in May 1991.**

## Regions of South Australia

- **Original data show that a fall over the year to May 1991 of 8,600 (1.8 per cent) in the number of employed persons in the Adelaide Statistical Division compared with an increase of 1,800 (1.0 per cent) in the Balance of South Australia. At the extremes, Northern Adelaide fell 8.6 per cent while Northern and Western South Australia increased 7.8 per cent.**
- **Of the State-wide increase of 17,300 (33.4 per cent) in the unemployed over the year, the increase in the Adelaide Statistical Division was 15,100 (41.0 per cent) compared to only 2,200 (14.7 per cent) in the Balance of South Australia.**



TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for							
			Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES										
May 1984	327.3	350.2	33.0	*1.3	34.2	384.5	129.8	514.3	8.9	74.8
May 1985	332.0	356.7	29.3	*1.6	30.9	387.6	134.1	521.6	8.0	74.3
May 1986 (a)	337.0	364.1	30.1	2.2	32.3	396.3	134.0	530.3	8.1	74.7
May 1987	334.4	363.0	31.1	2.2	33.3	396.4	141.3	537.7	8.4	73.7
May 1988	334.0	362.0	32.8	*2.0	34.8	396.7	148.5	545.3	8.8	72.8
May 1989	350.4	379.9	30.2	3.0	33.3	413.2	140.1	553.2	8.0	74.7
1990 —										
Mar.	355.6	388.3	26.0	2.9	28.9	417.2	141.7	558.9	6.9	74.6
Apr.	358.1	389.1	24.5	2.9	27.4	416.5	143.0	559.5	6.6	74.4
May	359.0	391.3	27.5	3.0	30.5	421.8	138.4	560.2	7.2	75.3
June	362.7	394.3	26.5	*1.9	28.4	422.7	138.1	560.8	6.7	75.4
July	359.5	391.6	26.6	2.1	28.8	420.4	140.9	561.3	6.8	74.9
Aug.	351.1	384.1	31.7	2.6	34.3	418.5	143.4	561.9	8.2	74.5
Sept.	351.5	384.2	33.5	3.0	36.5	420.7	141.7	562.5	8.7	74.8
Oct.	354.8	389.0	34.0	2.3	36.3	425.3	137.9	563.2	8.5	75.5
Nov.	354.0	384.4	35.4	*1.1	36.6	420.9	143.0	563.9	8.7	74.6
Dec.	358.9	390.2	35.5	3.5	39.1	429.3	135.3	564.6	9.1	76.0
1991 —										
Jan.	353.2	386.2	40.3	3.7	44.0	430.2	135.2	565.3	10.2	76.1
Feb.	352.4	385.2	40.0	3.7	43.7	428.9	137.2	566.0	10.2	75.8
Mar.	352.1	388.2	35.2	3.3	38.5	426.7	140.0	566.7	9.0	75.3
Apr.	345.5	383.3	38.2	4.5	42.7	426.0	141.4	567.4	10.0	75.1
May	341.0	380.5	38.5	2.9	41.4	421.9	146.2	568.1	9.8	74.3
MARRIED FEMALES (b)										
May 1984	62.1	131.3	5.3	3.5	8.8	140.1	190.6	330.7	6.3	42.4
May 1985	67.0	140.1	4.3	3.7	7.9	148.0	181.3	329.3	5.4	45.0
May 1986 (a)	69.8	149.2	4.4	3.4	7.8	157.0	168.2	325.2	5.0	48.3
May 1987	71.4	158.0	5.3	4.5	9.8	167.7	163.5	331.2	5.8	50.6
May 1988	79.4	164.9	4.1	3.8	7.8	172.7	161.4	334.1	4.5	51.7
May 1989	80.4	171.0	5.0	3.5	8.5	179.4	162.4	341.8	4.7	52.5
1990 —										
Mar.	89.2	177.2	5.7	3.3	8.9	186.1	159.5	345.6	4.8	53.8
Apr.	88.3	177.4	3.8	3.7	7.6	185.0	162.9	348.0	4.1	53.2
May	86.0	176.6	5.6	4.0	9.5	186.1	162.3	348.4	5.1	53.4
June	84.5	175.6	4.8	3.7	8.5	184.1	162.9	347.0	4.6	53.1
July	85.8	174.6	6.3	3.1	9.4	184.0	161.9	345.9	5.1	53.2
Aug.	84.1	176.1	6.2	3.8	10.0	186.1	160.2	346.2	5.4	53.7
Sept.	83.3	175.9	5.9	3.9	9.8	185.7	161.8	347.5	5.3	53.4
Oct.	84.4	173.9	5.0	4.5	9.4	183.4	161.3	344.7	5.1	53.2
Nov.	82.4	173.4	5.8	3.3	9.1	182.5	164.2	346.7	5.0	52.6
Dec.	86.5	178.0	5.5	3.4	9.0	186.9	160.3	347.2	4.8	53.8
1991 —										
Jan.	82.4	166.5	6.7	3.9	10.6	177.2	170.7	347.9	6.0	50.9
Feb.	86.0	176.4	7.6	4.6	12.2	188.6	160.2	348.8	6.5	54.1
Mar.	89.7	179.7	6.7	4.8	11.5	191.2	159.5	350.6	6.0	54.5
Apr.	85.8	180.4	5.6	5.1	10.7	191.1	155.5	346.6	5.6	55.1
May	84.5	179.1	7.1	3.9	11.1	190.1	160.0	350.2	5.8	54.3



TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate  per cent	Participation rate  per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for							
			Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
ALL FEMALES										
May 1984	120.5	214.1	18.2	5.6	23.9	238.0	296.7	534.7	10.0	44.5
May 1985	129.9	225.7	15.6	6.3	21.8	247.6	293.9	541.4	8.8	45.7
May 1986 (a)	136.7	244.1	15.3	7.1	22.3	266.4	281.9	548.3	8.4	48.6
May 1987	132.2	245.2	18.4	7.1	25.4	270.6	284.4	555.1	9.4	48.8
May 1988	143.2	257.5	15.8	7.4	23.2	280.6	282.3	562.9	8.3	49.9
May 1989	147.8	269.0	15.7	6.0	21.7	290.7	279.5	570.2	7.5	51.0
1990 —										
Mar.	152.7	274.8	14.7	5.6	20.3	295.1	280.4	575.5	6.9	51.3
Apr.	151.0	274.1	13.6	6.4	20.0	294.1	282.0	576.1	6.8	51.0
May	149.2	273.2	14.3	7.0	21.3	294.6	282.1	576.7	7.2	51.1
June	147.0	269.8	13.7	6.7	20.4	290.2	287.0	577.2	7.0	50.3
July	148.4	270.5	15.6	5.6	21.2	291.7	286.1	577.8	7.3	50.5
Aug.	147.2	273.8	15.8	7.8	23.7	297.4	280.9	578.3	8.0	51.4
Sept.	146.8	274.3	16.3	8.0	24.2	298.6	280.3	578.9	8.1	51.6
Oct.	152.1	275.3	14.5	7.5	22.0	297.3	282.3	579.6	7.4	51.3
Nov.	151.0	276.5	14.8	6.2	21.0	297.5	282.7	580.2	7.1	51.3
Dec.	156.1	284.0	16.6	7.0	23.6	307.6	273.3	580.9	7.7	52.9
1991 —										
Jan.	149.4	266.9	20.8	8.7	29.6	296.5	285.1	581.5	10.0	51.0
Feb.	152.0	276.7	20.2	8.0	28.2	304.8	277.4	582.2	9.2	52.4
Mar.	151.0	274.3	20.8	9.3	30.1	304.4	278.4	582.8	9.9	52.2
Apr.	146.4	277.9	19.8	9.5	29.4	307.2	276.2	583.4	9.6	52.7
May	146.3	277.2	20.7	7.0	27.7	304.9	279.2	584.1	9.1	52.2
PERSONS										
May 1984	447.8	564.3	51.2	6.9	58.1	622.4	426.5	1,048.9	9.3	59.3
May 1985	461.9	582.4	44.9	7.8	52.8	635.1	427.9	1,063.1	8.3	59.7
May 1986 (a)	473.7	608.1	45.4	9.2	54.6	662.7	415.9	1,078.6	8.2	61.4
May 1987	466.6	608.2	49.5	9.3	58.8	667.0	425.7	1,092.8	8.8	61.0
May 1988	477.2	619.4	48.6	9.4	57.9	677.4	430.8	1,108.2	8.6	61.1
May 1989	498.2	648.9	45.9	9.0	55.0	703.9	419.6	1,123.4	7.8	62.7
1990 —										
Mar.	508.3	663.1	40.7	8.5	49.2	712.3	422.2	1,134.4	6.9	62.8
Apr.	509.1	663.2	38.1	9.3	47.4	710.6	425.0	1,135.6	6.7	62.6
May	508.2	664.5	41.9	9.9	51.8	716.3	420.5	1,136.8	7.2	63.0
June	509.7	664.1	40.2	8.6	48.8	712.9	425.1	1,138.0	6.8	62.6
July	508.0	662.1	42.2	7.8	50.0	712.1	427.0	1,139.1	7.0	62.5
Aug.	498.3	657.9	47.5	10.5	58.0	715.9	424.3	1,140.2	8.1	62.8
Sept.	498.3	658.5	49.7	11.0	60.8	719.3	422.1	1,141.3	8.4	63.0
Oct.	506.9	664.3	48.5	9.9	58.4	722.6	420.1	1,142.8	8.1	63.2
Nov.	504.9	660.9	50.3	7.3	57.6	718.5	425.7	1,144.2	8.0	62.8
Dec.	515.0	674.2	52.1	10.5	62.6	736.9	408.7	1,145.6	8.5	64.3
1991 —										
Jan.	502.6	653.1	61.1	12.4	73.5	726.6	420.3	1,146.9	10.1	63.4
Feb.	504.5	661.9	60.2	11.7	71.8	733.7	414.5	1,148.2	9.8	63.9
Mar.	503.1	662.5	56.0	12.6	68.6	731.1	418.4	1,149.5	9.4	63.6
Apr.	491.9	661.1	58.0	14.0	72.1	733.2	417.6	1,150.8	9.8	63.7
May	487.3	657.7	59.2	9.9	69.1	726.7	425.4	1,152.2	9.5	63.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition of employed persons. See paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) See paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

1981 1983 1985 1987 1989 1991 1993 1995 1997 1999

(a) These graphs have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change in rates of different categories. Indicates a change in definition - see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.



TABLE 2 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Unemployment rate		Participation rate	
	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
1990 —										
Mar.	386.9	388.6	29.3	29.0	416.2	417.6	7.0	7.0	74.5	74.7
Apr.	388.3	389.8	28.7	29.2	416.9	419.0	6.9	7.0	74.5	74.9
May	392.0	390.8	30.7	29.7	422.8	420.5	7.3	7.1	75.5	75.1
June	394.7	391.1	30.3	30.5	424.9	421.6	7.1	7.2	75.8	75.2
July	391.6	390.4	29.1	31.8	420.8	422.2	6.9	7.5	75.0	75.2
Aug.	389.0	389.1	34.6	33.4	423.6	422.4	8.2	7.9	75.4	75.2
Sept.	382.3	387.5	35.3	35.2	417.6	422.7	8.4	8.3	74.2	75.2
Oct.	388.8	386.4	37.7	36.8	426.5	423.2	8.8	8.7	75.7	75.1
Nov.	384.5	386.1	38.5	38.1	423.1	424.2	9.1	9.0	75.0	75.2
Dec.	386.7	386.3	38.6	39.0	425.3	425.3	9.1	9.2	75.3	75.3
1991 —										
Jan.	388.0	386.3	39.5	39.7	427.5	426.0	9.2	9.3	75.6	75.3
Feb.	385.3	385.8	40.6	40.4	425.9	426.2	9.5	9.5	75.2	75.3
Mar.	386.8	384.9	39.2	41.1	426.0	426.0	9.2	9.7	75.2	75.2
Apr.	382.4	383.8	44.7	41.8	427.1	425.6	10.5	9.8	75.3	75.0
May	381.2	383.0	41.6	42.4	422.8	425.4	9.8	10.0	74.4	74.9
FEMALES										
1990 —										
Mar.	268.3	269.2	19.2	21.0	287.6	290.2	6.7	7.2	50.0	50.4
Apr.	269.6	269.9	20.5	21.0	290.2	290.9	7.1	7.2	50.4	50.5
May	270.5	270.8	21.7	21.3	292.2	292.1	7.4	7.3	50.7	50.7
June	270.1	271.8	21.5	21.9	291.6	293.7	7.4	7.5	50.5	50.9
July	273.8	273.4	22.6	22.4	296.4	295.7	7.6	7.6	51.3	51.2
Aug.	276.6	275.1	23.7	22.8	300.2	297.9	7.9	7.7	51.9	51.5
Sept.	275.7	276.6	23.9	23.1	299.6	299.7	8.0	7.7	51.8	51.8
Oct.	277.6	277.5	22.3	23.4	300.0	300.9	7.4	7.8	51.8	51.9
Nov.	277.7	277.6	23.3	23.9	301.1	301.4	7.8	7.9	51.9	51.9
Dec.	279.6	276.7	23.4	24.6	303.0	301.4	7.7	8.2	52.2	51.9
1991 —										
Jan.	272.8	275.5	28.6	25.7	301.4	301.2	9.5	8.5	51.8	51.8
Feb.	277.8	274.3	24.2	26.8	301.9	301.1	8.0	8.9	51.9	51.7
Mar.	267.8	273.3	28.5	27.8	296.3	301.1	9.6	9.2	50.8	51.7
Apr.	273.4	272.6	30.2	28.6	303.6	301.2	9.9	9.5	52.0	51.6
May	274.4	272.2	28.2	29.2	302.6	301.4	9.3	9.7	51.8	51.6
PERSONS										
1990 —										
Mar.	655.2	657.8	48.5	50.0	703.8	707.8	6.9	7.1	62.0	62.4
Apr.	657.9	659.7	49.2	50.2	707.1	710.0	7.0	7.1	62.3	62.5
May	662.5	661.5	52.4	51.0	714.9	712.6	7.3	7.2	62.9	62.7
June	664.7	662.9	51.8	52.4	716.5	715.3	7.2	7.3	63.0	62.9
July	665.4	663.8	51.7	54.1	717.1	717.9	7.2	7.5	63.0	63.0
Aug.	665.6	664.1	58.3	56.2	723.8	720.3	8.0	7.8	63.5	63.2
Sept.	658.0	664.1	59.1	58.3	717.2	722.4	8.2	8.1	62.8	63.3
Oct.	666.4	664.0	60.1	60.2	726.5	724.1	8.3	8.3	63.6	63.4
Nov.	662.2	663.7	61.9	61.9	724.1	725.6	8.5	8.5	63.3	63.4
Dec.	666.3	663.0	62.0	63.6	728.3	726.7	8.5	8.8	63.6	63.4
1991 —										
Jan.	660.8	661.8	68.1	65.3	728.9	727.2	9.3	9.0	63.6	63.4
Feb.	663.0	660.1	64.8	67.2	727.9	727.3	8.9	9.2	63.4	63.3
Mar.	654.6	658.2	67.7	68.9	722.3	727.1	9.4	9.5	62.8	63.3
Apr.	655.8	656.4	74.9	70.5	730.7	726.9	10.3	9.7	63.5	63.2
May	655.6	655.1	69.8	71.7	725.4	726.8	9.6	9.9	63.0	63.1

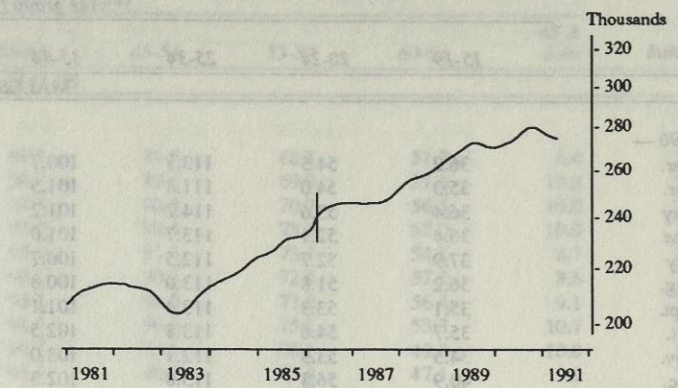
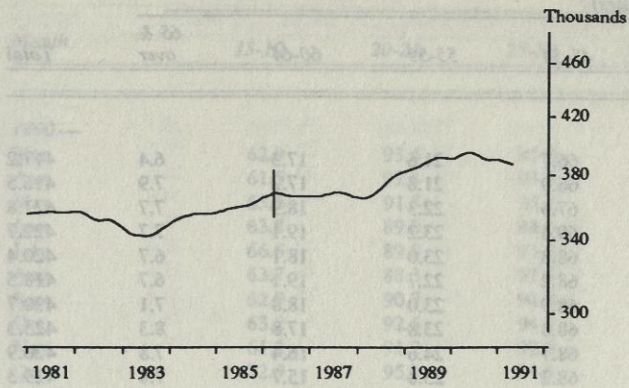
(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See paragraphs 32 to 34 of the Explanatory Notes.



# TREND SERIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

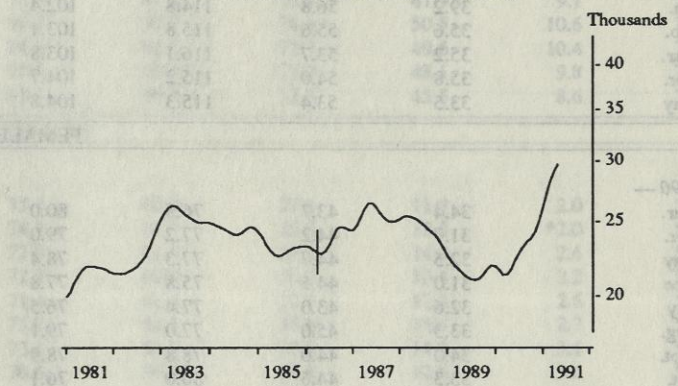
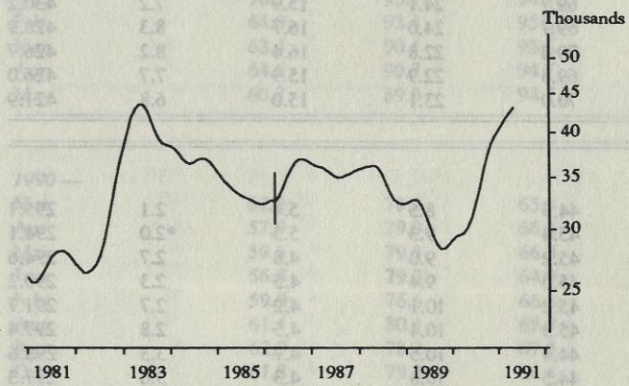
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**EMPLOYED FEMALES (a)**



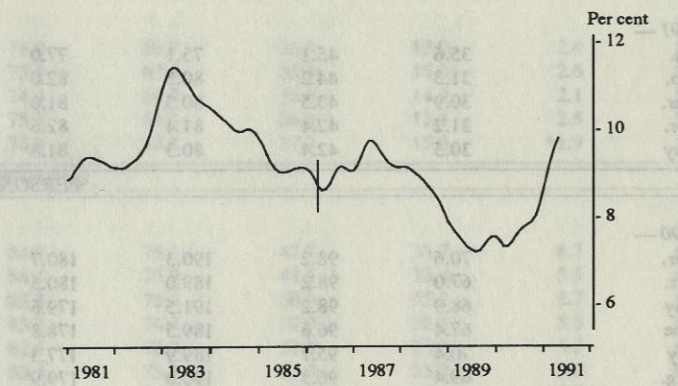
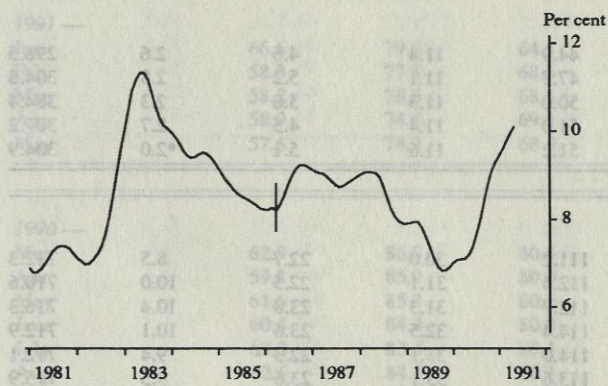
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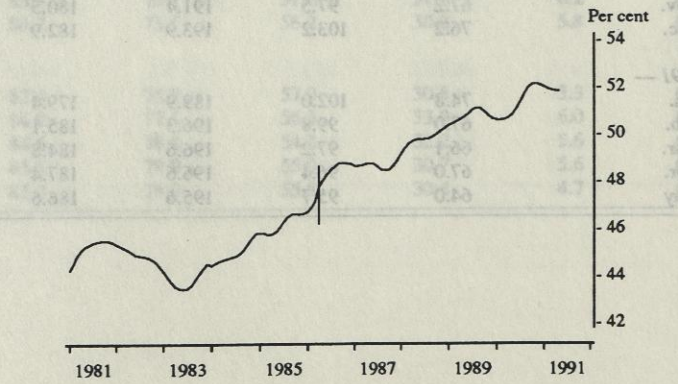
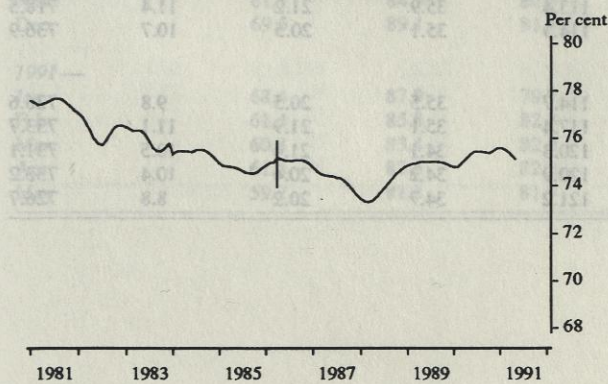
**MALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

**FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**



**MALE PARTICIPATION RATE**

**FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE**



(a) These graphs have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change in series of differing magnitude.  
 | Indicates a change in definition - see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.



TABLE 3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
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	Age group (years)								
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1990 —									
Mar.	36.2	54.5	113.8	100.7	66.7	21.6	17.3	6.4	417.2
Apr.	35.3	54.0	111.8	101.5	66.9	21.8	17.2	7.9	416.5
May	36.4	53.6	114.2	101.2	67.5	22.3	18.9	7.7	421.8
June	36.4	52.1	113.7	101.0	69.4	23.2	19.1	7.7	422.7
July	37.9	52.7	112.5	100.7	68.8	23.0	18.1	6.7	420.4
Aug.	36.2	51.8	113.0	100.8	68.2	22.7	19.1	6.7	418.5
Sept.	35.1	53.3	113.4	101.1	68.9	23.0	18.8	7.1	420.7
Oct.	35.7	54.6	113.8	102.5	68.8	23.8	17.8	8.3	425.3
Nov.	34.5	53.9	112.1	103.0	68.7	24.6	16.4	7.8	420.9
Dec.	40.9	56.8	113.8	102.3	68.2	23.8	15.7	7.8	429.3
1991 —									
Jan.	39.2	56.8	114.8	102.4	69.7	24.1	15.9	7.2	430.2
Feb.	35.6	55.6	115.8	103.1	69.7	24.0	16.7	8.3	428.9
Mar.	35.2	53.7	116.1	103.8	70.4	22.8	16.4	8.2	426.7
Apr.	35.8	54.0	115.2	104.7	69.8	22.9	15.9	7.7	426.0
May	33.5	53.4	115.3	104.8	70.0	23.1	15.0	6.8	421.9
FEMALES									
1990 —									
Mar.	34.4	43.7	76.5	80.0	44.5	8.5	5.4	2.1	295.1
Apr.	31.7	44.2	77.2	79.0	45.4	9.3	5.3	*2.0	294.1
May	32.5	44.7	77.3	78.4	45.2	9.0	4.8	2.7	294.6
June	31.0	44.5	75.8	77.8	45.0	9.4	4.5	2.3	290.2
July	32.6	43.0	77.4	76.5	45.2	10.1	4.2	2.7	291.7
Aug.	33.3	45.0	77.0	79.1	45.3	10.4	4.5	2.8	297.4
Sept.	34.0	44.0	78.8	78.9	44.4	10.5	4.7	3.3	298.6
Oct.	33.3	44.6	80.0	76.1	44.5	10.8	4.3	3.6	297.3
Nov.	32.7	43.6	79.2	77.6	44.7	11.3	4.8	3.6	297.5
Dec.	35.3	46.5	80.1	80.6	46.1	11.2	4.9	2.9	307.6
1991 —									
Jan.	35.6	45.1	75.1	77.0	44.9	11.4	4.6	2.6	296.5
Feb.	31.3	44.2	80.5	82.0	47.7	11.1	5.2	2.8	304.8
Mar.	30.9	43.5	80.5	81.0	50.0	11.3	5.0	2.3	304.4
Apr.	31.2	42.4	81.4	82.6	51.0	11.4	4.5	2.7	307.2
May	30.5	42.4	80.3	81.8	51.2	11.6	5.1	*2.0	304.9
PERSONS									
1990 —									
Mar.	70.6	98.2	190.3	180.7	111.2	30.0	22.7	8.5	712.3
Apr.	67.0	98.2	189.0	180.5	112.4	31.1	22.5	10.0	710.6
May	68.9	98.2	191.5	179.6	112.7	31.3	23.8	10.4	716.3
June	67.4	96.6	189.5	178.8	114.4	32.5	23.6	10.1	712.9
July	70.4	95.7	189.9	177.3	114.0	33.1	22.3	9.4	712.1
Aug.	69.4	96.8	190.0	179.9	113.6	33.1	23.6	9.5	715.9
Sept.	69.1	97.3	192.2	180.0	113.3	33.5	23.5	10.4	719.3
Oct.	69.0	99.2	193.8	178.7	113.3	34.6	22.1	11.9	722.6
Nov.	67.2	97.5	191.4	180.5	113.4	35.9	21.2	11.4	718.5
Dec.	76.2	103.2	193.9	182.9	114.3	35.1	20.5	10.7	736.9
1991 —									
Jan.	74.8	102.0	189.9	179.4	114.7	35.5	20.5	9.8	726.6
Feb.	67.0	99.8	196.3	185.1	117.4	35.1	21.9	11.1	733.7
Mar.	66.1	97.2	196.6	184.8	120.3	34.1	21.4	10.5	731.1
Apr.	67.0	96.4	196.6	187.4	120.9	34.2	20.4	10.4	733.2
May	64.0	95.7	195.6	186.6	121.2	34.7	20.2	8.8	726.7

(a) Trend graphs data for the most recent months have been revised. See paragraph 12 to 14 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Trend graphs have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change in series of differing magnitudes. Indicate a change in definition - see paragraph 12 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.



TABLE 4 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(Per cent)

Age group (years)									
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1990 —									
Mar.	62.9	93.4	95.0	94.1	89.5	68.1	51.7	8.4	74.6
Apr.	61.5	92.4	93.3	94.7	89.6	69.0	51.4	10.3	74.4
May	63.6	91.5	95.2	94.2	90.1	70.7	56.5	10.0	75.3
June	63.8	89.0	94.6	93.8	92.4	73.6	57.0	10.0	75.4
July	66.5	89.8	93.5	93.4	91.3	73.1	54.1	8.7	74.9
Aug.	63.7	88.3	93.9	93.3	90.3	72.0	57.2	8.6	74.5
Sept.	62.0	90.7	94.2	93.4	91.0	73.2	56.4	9.1	74.8
Oct.	63.2	92.6	94.4	94.5	90.5	75.8	53.3	10.7	75.5
Nov.	61.3	91.2	92.9	94.7	90.1	78.1	49.2	10.0	74.6
Dec.	72.9	95.8	94.1	93.9	89.3	75.8	47.1	9.9	76.0
1991 —									
Jan.	70.1	95.7	94.9	93.7	91.0	76.8	47.9	9.1	76.1
Feb.	64.0	93.4	95.5	94.2	90.7	76.4	50.5	10.6	75.8
Mar.	63.4	90.1	95.6	94.6	91.4	72.7	49.6	10.4	75.3
Apr.	64.6	90.3	94.7	95.3	90.4	72.8	48.1	9.8	75.1
May	60.7	89.0	94.7	95.1	90.4	73.7	45.5	8.6	74.3
FEMALES									
1990 —									
Mar.	62.8	78.2	65.8	75.2	60.8	27.1	15.9	2.0	51.3
Apr.	57.9	79.0	66.3	74.1	61.9	29.8	15.5	*2.0	51.0
May	59.5	79.8	66.3	73.4	61.4	29.0	14.2	2.6	51.1
June	56.8	79.3	64.9	72.8	60.9	30.2	13.4	2.2	50.3
July	59.9	76.6	66.3	71.4	61.1	32.7	12.4	2.6	50.5
Aug.	61.4	80.1	65.9	73.7	61.1	33.6	13.4	2.7	51.4
Sept.	62.9	78.2	67.5	73.4	59.6	33.8	14.0	3.1	51.6
Oct.	61.8	79.2	68.4	70.6	59.6	34.8	12.8	3.4	51.3
Nov.	60.8	77.2	67.7	71.8	59.7	36.5	14.4	3.4	51.3
Dec.	65.9	82.1	68.4	74.5	61.4	36.3	14.6	2.7	52.9
1991 —									
Jan.	66.6	79.6	64.1	71.0	59.7	36.9	13.9	2.4	51.0
Feb.	58.8	77.8	68.6	75.5	63.2	35.8	15.6	2.6	52.4
Mar.	58.2	76.5	68.6	74.4	66.0	36.6	14.9	2.1	52.2
Apr.	58.9	74.4	69.3	75.7	67.3	36.9	13.4	2.5	52.7
May	57.6	74.3	68.3	74.8	67.2	37.7	15.5	*1.9	52.2
PERSONS									
1990 —									
Mar.	62.9	86.0	80.6	84.7	75.3	47.7	33.7	4.7	62.8
Apr.	59.8	85.9	80.0	84.4	75.9	49.5	33.4	5.5	62.6
May	61.6	85.8	80.9	83.8	75.9	50.0	35.3	5.7	63.0
June	60.4	84.3	80.0	83.3	76.8	52.0	35.1	5.5	62.6
July	63.3	83.4	80.1	82.4	76.3	53.0	33.2	5.2	62.5
Aug.	62.6	84.3	80.1	83.5	75.8	53.0	35.2	5.2	62.8
Sept.	62.4	84.6	81.0	83.4	75.4	53.7	35.1	5.7	63.0
Oct.	62.5	86.1	81.6	82.6	75.2	55.5	33.0	6.5	63.2
Nov.	61.1	84.3	80.5	83.3	75.1	57.5	31.8	6.2	62.8
Dec.	69.5	89.1	81.4	84.2	75.5	56.2	30.8	5.8	64.3
1991 —									
Jan.	68.4	87.9	79.7	82.4	75.5	57.0	30.8	5.3	63.4
Feb.	61.4	85.8	82.3	84.9	77.1	56.3	33.0	6.0	63.9
Mar.	60.8	83.4	82.3	84.6	78.8	54.8	32.2	5.6	63.6
Apr.	61.8	82.5	82.2	85.5	78.9	55.0	30.7	5.6	63.7
May	59.2	81.8	81.7	85.0	78.9	55.8	30.4	4.7	63.1



TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
1990 —									
Mar.	21.1	14.0	35.1	9.9	15.1	25.0	31.0	29.1	60.1
Apr.	20.5	14.9	35.3	9.1	11.3	20.4	29.6	26.1	55.7
May	20.2	12.5	32.7	10.2	13.4	23.6	30.4	26.0	56.3
June	21.0	11.9	32.9	10.4	13.0	23.4	31.4	24.9	56.3
July	22.1	12.6	34.7	10.7	14.1	24.8	32.9	26.7	59.5
Aug.	19.7	12.0	31.7	10.5	15.2	25.7	30.2	27.2	57.4
Sept.	18.7	11.5	30.2	10.4	15.6	26.0	29.1	27.1	56.2
Oct.	18.2	13.0	31.2	11.3	15.0	26.3	29.5	28.0	57.5
Nov.	17.7	14.3	32.0	10.2	13.7	23.9	27.9	28.0	55.9
Dec.	20.3	14.6	35.0	11.5	14.5	26.0	31.9	29.1	61.0
1991 —									
Jan.	19.2	13.9	33.1	9.9	14.2	24.2	29.2	28.1	57.3
Feb.	18.8	12.0	30.8	9.7	13.2	22.9	28.5	25.2	53.7
Mar.	17.1	11.0	28.0	10.7	12.7	23.5	27.8	23.7	51.5
Apr.	16.1	10.3	26.4	11.2	14.1	25.3	27.4	24.4	51.7
May	15.4	9.1	24.5	11.6	14.9	26.5	27.0	24.0	51.0
20-24 YEARS									
1990 —									
Mar.	42.2	29.0	71.2	5.5	10.0	15.6	47.8	39.0	86.8
Apr.	43.0	30.3	73.3	5.3	9.9	15.3	48.4	40.2	88.6
May	40.6	31.1	71.7	6.6	9.9	16.5	47.2	41.0	88.2
June	38.9	30.3	69.2	6.6	10.5	17.0	45.5	40.8	86.3
July	42.2	31.0	73.2	4.6	8.2	12.8	46.8	39.2	86.0
Aug.	38.3	30.5	68.9	5.5	9.2	14.7	43.8	39.7	83.5
Sept.	41.2	30.7	71.9	5.4	8.2	13.7	46.7	38.9	85.6
Oct.	41.5	31.5	73.0	5.3	8.9	14.2	46.9	40.4	87.2
Nov.	41.7	30.3	71.9	5.7	9.4	15.1	47.4	39.6	87.0
Dec.	44.1	31.2	75.3	4.4	10.1	14.5	48.6	41.2	89.8
1991 —									
Jan.	44.2	30.0	74.2	4.3	8.5	12.9	48.5	38.5	87.0
Feb.	43.2	30.3	73.4	3.3	9.3	12.6	46.4	39.6	86.0
Mar.	41.6	27.6	69.2	4.5	9.3	13.9	46.2	36.9	83.1
Apr.	38.7	26.1	64.9	5.6	9.7	15.3	44.3	35.9	80.2
May	38.4	26.8	65.3	5.8	10.5	16.3	44.2	37.3	81.6
25-34 YEARS									
1990 —									
Mar.	100.5	42.8	143.3	5.8	29.4	35.2	106.3	72.2	178.5
Apr.	101.7	40.6	142.3	4.0	32.2	36.2	105.7	72.8	178.5
May	102.7	40.6	143.3	4.0	31.7	35.7	106.7	72.3	179.0
June	103.3	39.5	142.8	3.4	31.7	35.1	106.7	71.2	177.8
July	99.9	40.0	139.8	4.9	31.9	36.8	104.7	71.9	176.6
Aug.	98.7	39.3	138.0	4.9	31.9	36.8	103.6	71.3	174.8
Sept.	98.0	40.4	138.4	4.6	32.6	37.2	102.6	73.0	175.6
Oct.	98.4	41.6	140.0	4.1	32.0	36.2	102.5	73.6	176.1
Nov.	96.6	41.2	137.8	3.6	31.0	34.6	100.1	72.3	172.4
Dec.	97.7	43.8	141.6	4.8	30.0	34.8	102.5	73.9	176.4
1991 —									
Jan.	96.1	40.9	137.0	5.4	26.8	32.2	101.5	67.8	169.3
Feb.	96.7	42.1	138.8	6.4	30.0	36.4	103.1	72.2	175.2
Mar.	98.4	42.9	141.3	5.7	29.5	35.2	104.1	72.4	176.5
Apr.	98.1	40.0	138.1	6.4	33.3	39.7	104.5	73.3	177.8
May	97.8	41.2	138.9	6.0	31.1	37.1	103.8	72.3	176.1



TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
35-44 YEARS									
1990 —									
Mar.	93.8	38.8	132.5	3.0	37.7	40.7	96.8	76.5	173.3
Apr.	95.1	38.2	133.2	2.8	37.7	40.5	97.8	75.9	173.7
May	95.9	36.8	132.7	*1.5	38.0	39.5	97.4	74.8	172.2
June	95.7	37.2	132.9	*2.0	37.7	39.8	97.8	75.0	172.7
July	94.8	36.7	131.5	2.6	36.6	39.3	97.4	73.4	170.8
Aug.	95.2	37.2	132.4	2.5	38.2	40.7	97.7	75.4	173.1
Sept.	92.8	37.1	129.9	3.3	37.9	41.2	96.1	75.0	171.1
Oct.	94.2	37.3	131.5	3.0	35.5	38.4	97.2	72.8	169.9
Nov.	95.0	36.4	131.5	2.8	38.4	41.2	97.9	74.9	172.7
Dec.	95.0	38.3	133.3	2.8	38.9	41.7	97.8	77.2	175.0
1991 —									
Jan.	92.3	35.1	127.4	3.5	37.6	41.1	95.8	72.7	168.5
Feb.	92.0	37.6	129.7	3.7	39.7	43.3	95.7	77.3	173.0
Mar.	93.1	36.3	129.4	3.9	39.7	43.5	97.0	76.0	172.9
Apr.	93.3	37.1	130.4	3.8	41.3	45.2	97.1	78.5	175.6
May	92.9	36.5	129.3	4.5	41.0	45.5	97.4	77.5	174.9
45-54 YEARS									
1990 —									
Mar.	61.1	22.5	83.6	2.8	20.0	22.8	63.9	42.5	106.4
Apr.	60.9	21.4	82.4	3.0	21.2	24.2	63.9	42.6	106.5
May	62.2	22.2	84.4	2.7	21.5	24.3	65.0	43.7	108.6
June	64.8	21.5	86.3	2.5	21.2	23.7	67.4	42.7	110.0
July	63.6	21.3	84.9	2.6	21.6	24.1	66.1	42.9	109.0
Aug.	62.8	22.0	84.8	2.9	21.4	24.3	65.7	43.4	109.1
Sept.	62.6	19.8	82.4	3.2	22.7	25.9	65.8	42.5	108.4
Oct.	63.3	19.8	83.1	3.3	22.8	26.1	66.6	42.6	109.2
Nov.	63.6	19.9	83.5	2.5	23.2	25.7	66.1	43.1	109.2
Dec.	62.9	20.5	83.3	2.8	24.1	26.9	65.6	44.5	110.2
1991 —									
Jan.	64.1	21.2	85.3	2.8	20.4	23.2	66.9	41.6	108.5
Feb.	63.6	21.9	85.4	2.7	22.2	24.9	66.2	44.1	110.3
Mar.	64.7	25.0	89.7	3.6	22.3	25.9	68.3	47.2	115.6
Apr.	63.3	24.6	87.9	3.9	23.2	27.1	67.1	47.8	114.9
May	62.3	24.6	86.9	4.5	23.3	27.8	66.9	47.8	114.7
55-59 YEARS									
1990 —									
Mar.	19.4	3.0	22.5	*1.3	5.1	6.4	20.7	8.2	28.9
Apr.	19.3	3.5	22.8	*1.7	5.6	7.3	21.0	9.1	30.1
May	19.4	3.2	22.6	*1.6	4.9	6.5	21.0	8.1	29.1
June	20.6	4.1	24.8	*1.5	4.5	6.0	22.1	8.6	30.7
July	19.9	4.6	24.5	*1.8	5.3	7.1	21.8	9.8	31.6
Aug.	19.7	3.9	23.7	*1.8	5.6	7.4	21.5	9.6	31.1
Sept.	20.7	4.7	25.3	*1.2	5.2	6.3	21.8	9.8	31.7
Oct.	21.7	5.3	26.9	*1.4	4.7	6.1	23.0	10.0	33.0
Nov.	22.2	5.6	27.8	*1.1	4.9	6.0	23.3	10.4	33.8
Dec.	21.3	4.7	25.9	*1.4	5.6	7.0	22.7	10.2	32.9
1991 —									
Jan.	20.9	6.0	26.9	*2.0	5.0	7.1	22.9	11.1	34.0
Feb.	20.9	5.1	25.9	*1.8	5.4	7.2	22.7	10.4	33.1
Mar.	19.5	6.0	25.4	2.3	5.1	7.4	21.7	11.0	32.8
Apr.	19.7	5.7	25.5	*1.9	5.4	7.3	21.6	11.1	32.7
May	19.2	5.8	25.0	2.5	5.5	8.0	21.7	11.3	33.1

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).



TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
60-64 YEARS									
1990—									
Mar.	13.8	2.4	16.1	*1.6	2.9	4.5	15.4	5.3	20.6
Apr.	13.1	*1.7	14.8	*1.8	3.5	5.3	14.8	5.3	20.1
May	14.2	*1.9	16.2	*1.8	2.8	4.6	16.1	4.7	20.8
June	13.7	*1.8	15.5	2.2	2.6	4.8	15.9	4.4	20.3
July	13.3	*1.9	15.2	2.1	2.2	4.3	15.4	4.0	19.5
Aug.	13.1	*1.6	14.6	2.2	2.8	4.9	15.2	4.4	19.6
Sept.	12.8	*2.0	14.8	2.5	2.7	5.2	15.3	4.7	20.0
Oct.	12.8	*2.0	14.8	2.5	2.3	4.8	15.3	4.3	19.6
Nov.	12.0	*1.8	13.8	2.3	2.9	5.2	14.3	4.7	19.0
Dec.	12.3	*1.9	14.3	*1.5	3.0	4.4	13.8	4.9	18.7
1991—									
Jan.	12.2	*1.7	13.9	2.1	2.8	4.9	14.3	4.5	18.8
Feb.	12.5	2.2	14.7	*2.0	2.9	4.9	14.5	5.1	19.6
Mar.	12.8	*1.7	14.5	2.2	3.2	5.4	15.0	4.9	19.8
Apr.	11.5	*1.3	12.8	2.4	3.0	5.4	13.9	4.3	18.1
May	10.8	*1.5	12.3	*1.9	3.4	5.3	12.7	4.9	17.7
65 YEARS & OVER									
1990—									
Mar.	3.6	*0.2	3.9	2.8	*1.9	4.7	6.4	2.1	8.5
Apr.	4.5	*0.4	4.9	3.4	*1.7	5.1	7.9	*2.0	10.0
May	3.8	*0.8	4.7	3.7	*1.9	5.6	7.6	2.7	10.3
June	4.7	*0.7	5.3	3.0	*1.7	4.6	7.6	2.3	9.9
July	3.7	*0.4	4.1	2.7	2.3	5.0	6.5	2.7	9.1
Aug.	3.6	*0.6	4.2	2.8	2.2	5.1	6.4	2.8	9.3
Sept.	4.6	*0.7	5.3	2.1	2.6	4.7	6.7	3.3	10.0
Oct.	4.7	*1.6	6.4	3.2	*2.0	5.2	8.0	3.6	11.6
Nov.	5.2	*1.4	6.6	2.2	2.1	4.3	7.4	3.5	10.9
Dec.	5.3	*1.1	6.4	*2.1	*1.8	3.9	7.4	2.9	10.3
1991—									
Jan.	4.2	*0.6	4.8	2.8	*2.0	4.9	7.0	2.6	9.6
Feb.	4.8	*0.9	5.7	3.3	*1.9	5.2	8.1	2.8	10.9
Mar.	4.9	*0.7	5.6	3.2	*1.6	4.8	8.1	2.3	10.4
Apr.	4.7	*1.3	6.0	2.5	*1.4	4.0	7.3	2.7	10.0
May	4.1	*0.9	5.0	2.6	*1.1	3.7	6.7	*2.0	8.7
TOTAL									
1990—									
Mar.	355.6	152.7	508.3	32.7	122.1	154.8	388.3	274.8	663.1
Apr.	358.1	151.0	509.1	31.0	123.1	154.2	389.1	274.1	663.2
May	359.0	149.2	508.2	32.2	124.1	156.3	391.3	273.2	664.5
June	362.7	147.0	509.7	31.6	122.8	154.4	394.3	269.8	664.1
July	359.5	148.4	508.0	32.1	122.1	154.2	391.6	270.5	662.1
Aug.	351.1	147.2	498.3	33.1	126.6	159.6	384.1	273.8	657.9
Sept.	351.5	146.8	498.3	32.7	127.5	160.2	384.2	274.3	658.5
Oct.	354.8	152.1	506.9	34.2	123.2	157.4	389.0	275.3	664.3
Nov.	354.0	151.0	504.9	30.4	125.5	156.0	384.4	276.5	660.9
Dec.	358.9	156.1	515.0	31.3	127.9	159.2	390.2	284.0	674.2
1991—									
Jan.	353.2	149.4	502.6	33.0	117.5	150.5	386.2	266.9	653.1
Feb.	352.4	152.0	504.5	32.8	124.6	157.4	385.2	276.7	661.9
Mar.	352.1	151.0	503.1	36.1	123.3	159.4	388.2	274.3	662.5
Apr.	345.5	146.4	491.9	37.8	131.5	169.3	383.3	277.9	661.1
May	341.0	146.3	487.3	39.5	130.9	170.3	380.5	277.2	657.7



**TABLE 6 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)**

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1990 —									
Feb.	318.6	235.2	553.7	65.4	31.8	97.2	385.7	270.6	656.3
May	322.5	234.6	557.1	66.8	35.0	101.8	391.3	273.2	664.5
Aug.	313.2	232.6	545.7	67.5	36.6	104.1	384.1	273.8	657.9
Nov.	315.0	239.6	554.6	66.6	34.6	101.2	384.4	276.5	660.9
1991 —									
Feb.	317.2	240.7	557.9	64.4	32.9	97.4	385.2	276.7	661.9
May	306.5	237.4	543.8	69.7	36.1	105.8	380.5	277.2	657.7

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

**TABLE 7 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)**

Occupation major group (a)	1990				1991	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
MALES						
Managers and administrators	62.6	63.7	61.3	64.5	61.8	65.5
Professionals	43.5	45.1	48.5	47.5	42.7	44.2
Para-professionals	21.5	23.1	22.8	20.4	22.3	22.0
Tradespersons	95.9	93.8	89.4	88.5	91.5	84.7
Clerks	23.9	26.4	23.5	19.2	21.5	21.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	36.2	36.8	34.9	35.3	36.0	35.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	41.3	39.3	37.9	40.2	38.3	40.3
Labourers and related workers	60.7	63.0	65.8	68.7	71.1	66.8
Total	385.7	391.3	384.1	384.4	385.2	380.5
FEMALES						
Managers and administrators	21.2	21.3	18.9	20.6	20.3	21.6
Professionals	29.1	29.6	31.2	31.5	31.1	33.8
Para-professionals	15.9	15.9	16.8	19.5	19.2	19.4
Tradespersons	11.7	11.1	12.4	12.3	13.2	10.3
Clerks	80.7	79.7	79.9	76.0	78.3	76.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	59.4	62.0	61.2	62.1	58.6	65.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	8.5	7.3	8.1	10.1	8.1	7.2
Labourers and related workers	44.2	46.4	45.3	44.4	47.9	43.3
Total	270.6	273.2	273.8	276.5	276.7	277.2
PERSONS						
Managers and administrators	83.8	84.9	80.2	85.1	82.1	87.1
Professionals	72.6	74.7	79.7	79.1	73.8	78.0
Para-professionals	37.4	39.0	39.5	39.9	41.5	41.4
Tradespersons	107.6	104.9	101.7	100.8	104.6	95.0
Clerks	104.6	106.1	103.4	95.3	99.8	97.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	95.6	98.8	96.2	97.4	94.6	100.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	49.7	46.6	46.0	50.3	46.4	47.5
Labourers and related workers	104.9	109.4	111.1	113.1	118.9	110.1
Total	656.3	664.5	657.9	660.9	661.9	657.7

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).



TABLE 8 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
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Industry	1990				1991	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	32.6	36.6	33.6	33.6	33.2	34.8
Agriculture and services to agriculture	30.3	33.7	30.9	32.1	31.7	32.4
Mining	5.3	4.5	4.6	3.5	5.6	3.8
Manufacturing	91.3	86.3	85.1	85.0	86.5	80.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	11.8	12.0	11.2	11.7	11.9	12.3
Metal Products	15.2	14.3	18.0	17.3	18.3	14.2
Other manufacturing	64.3	60.0	55.8	56.0	56.4	53.9
Electricity, gas and water	9.4	9.3	6.9	7.2	8.4	9.5
Construction	31.1	30.0	32.0	35.1	36.0	34.4
Wholesale trade	28.3	30.1	29.1	28.1	26.1	27.3
Retail trade	47.5	50.1	47.8	47.4	46.5	47.7
Transport and storage	23.2	25.0	22.9	24.9	23.2	21.9
Communication	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.8	8.0
Finance, property and business services	30.2	30.0	30.5	30.5	32.2	33.3
Public administration and defence	13.9	15.1	16.5	15.4	16.6	14.3
Community services (a)	45.6	46.7	48.1	44.3	41.8	45.1
Recreation, personal and other services	18.9	18.8	18.9	21.4	20.1	20.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>385.7</b>	<b>391.3</b>	<b>384.1</b>	<b>384.4</b>	<b>385.2</b>	<b>380.5</b>
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	12.5	15.0	15.7	15.9	14.8	13.7
Agriculture and services to agriculture	12.2	14.7	15.3	15.5	14.7	13.5
Mining	*0.4	*1.1	*0.9	*0.4	*0.4	*0.9
Manufacturing	30.6	31.9	26.9	30.0	29.7	26.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.8	6.1	4.6	5.4	6.3	6.3
Metal Products	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.2	*1.7
Other manufacturing	22.0	23.0	19.0	21.9	21.3	18.8
Electricity, gas and water	*0.8	*0.6	*0.7	*0.7	*0.6	*0.6
Construction	4.7	5.4	5.8	4.5	3.9	4.8
Wholesale trade	12.6	12.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	11.8
Retail trade	47.6	46.8	44.6	45.1	49.9	49.1
Transport and storage	5.5	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.8
Communication	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.9
Finance, property and business services	32.0	29.2	32.4	32.4	33.2	34.4
Public administration and defence	8.9	10.0	11.0	9.1	8.6	9.1
Community services (a)	86.3	86.1	86.8	88.8	85.6	87.8
Recreation, personal and other services	26.0	27.4	28.5	30.3	30.6	31.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>270.6</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>273.8</b>	<b>276.5</b>	<b>276.7</b>	<b>277.2</b>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	45.1	51.6	49.3	49.5	48.0	48.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	42.5	48.3	46.2	47.6	46.4	45.9
Mining	5.7	5.6	5.4	3.9	6.0	4.7
Manufacturing	121.9	118.2	111.9	115.0	116.2	107.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	17.6	18.1	15.9	17.2	18.1	18.6
Metal Products	18.0	17.1	21.3	19.9	20.5	15.9
Other manufacturing	86.3	83.0	74.8	77.9	77.6	72.7
Electricity, gas and water	10.2	10.0	7.6	7.8	9.1	10.1
Construction	35.8	35.4	37.8	39.6	39.9	39.2
Wholesale trade	40.9	42.7	43.1	41.7	39.3	39.1
Retail trade	95.2	96.9	92.4	92.5	96.4	96.8
Transport and storage	28.7	29.8	26.7	28.8	26.6	25.6
Communication	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.1	11.6	10.9
Finance, property and business services	62.2	59.2	62.9	62.8	65.4	67.7
Public administration and defence	22.8	25.2	27.5	24.5	25.2	23.4
Community services (a)	132.0	132.9	134.8	133.1	127.4	132.9
Recreation, personal and other services	44.9	46.2	47.4	51.7	50.7	51.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>656.3</b>	<b>664.5</b>	<b>657.9</b>	<b>660.9</b>	<b>661.9</b>	<b>657.7</b>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.



**TABLE 9 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
(Hours)

Industry	1990				1991	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
<b>MALES</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	46.7	45.9	44.1	52.9	47.0	47.0
Agriculture and services to agriculture	47.4	46.5	44.7	53.4	47.1	47.8
Mining	37.8	45.9	41.3	41.1	35.7	32.0
Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	39.5	40.6	40.3	40.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	39.8	37.7	39.4	40.4	41.2	39.4
Metal products	40.8	38.9	39.5	40.5	40.4	40.6
Other manufacturing	40.3	40.8	39.5	40.7	40.1	40.8
Electricity, gas and water	34.2	35.8	37.9	38.4	37.5	36.4
Construction	40.5	42.3	41.1	41.7	40.6	41.2
Wholesale trade	42.2	41.0	40.3	41.3	42.2	39.8
Retail trade	39.4	39.2	39.5	39.0	39.8	38.8
Transport and storage	41.8	40.8	40.3	43.4	44.7	43.1
Communication	35.4	32.8	33.6	33.9	38.1	32.9
Finance, property and business services	41.3	41.7	39.1	42.2	39.6	41.1
Public administration and defence	37.1	35.6	37.5	36.0	35.5	35.6
Community services (a)	39.2	37.9	40.3	40.6	40.6	39.0
Recreation, personal and other services	37.9	34.7	36.0	37.1	37.8	33.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>40.0</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	25.7	24.9	25.5	28.8	31.8	27.4
Agriculture and services to agriculture	26.0	25.0	25.6	29.1	32.0	27.5
Mining	*40.7	*30.9	*34.1	*21.2	*38.6	*38.2
Manufacturing	32.8	31.7	32.1	32.7	33.2	32.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	32.4	29.0	28.6	32.8	33.0	28.4
Metal products	30.9	35.7	32.9	30.1	25.9	*33.1
Other manufacturing	33.2	31.9	32.7	33.0	34.1	33.4
Electricity, gas and water	*34.9	*37.0	*36.5	*35.6	*32.6	*30.0
Construction	27.0	23.3	23.3	18.1	17.8	17.6
Wholesale trade	29.0	29.4	31.2	31.8	30.7	31.3
Retail trade	25.9	26.5	27.0	27.0	26.4	26.9
Transport and storage	28.0	29.4	32.4	26.0	31.2	34.9
Communication	33.1	29.6	28.3	33.2	33.7	28.3
Finance, property and business services	28.9	29.8	26.9	29.6	30.6	28.9
Public administration and defence	34.8	30.7	29.9	31.3	29.2	32.1
Community services (a)	28.7	28.6	28.2	28.7	28.0	27.7
Recreation, personal and other services	27.6	24.0	24.4	25.2	24.7	24.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	40.9	39.8	38.2	45.2	42.3	41.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	41.2	40.0	38.4	45.5	42.3	41.9
Mining	38.0	43.0	40.2	39.1	35.9	33.2
Manufacturing	38.5	37.8	37.7	38.6	38.5	38.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	37.4	34.8	36.2	38.0	38.4	35.7
Metal products	39.3	38.4	38.4	39.1	38.9	39.8
Other manufacturing	38.5	38.3	37.8	38.5	38.5	38.9
Electricity, gas and water	34.3	35.8	37.8	38.1	37.2	36.0
Construction	38.8	39.5	38.4	39.0	38.4	38.3
Wholesale trade	38.1	37.6	37.4	38.2	38.4	37.3
Retail trade	32.6	33.0	33.5	33.1	32.9	32.7
Transport and storage	39.1	39.0	39.2	41.1	43.0	41.9
Communication	34.8	32.1	32.3	33.8	37.0	31.6
Finance, property and business services	34.9	35.8	32.8	35.7	35.1	34.9
Public administration and defence	36.2	33.6	34.5	34.3	33.3	34.2
Community services (a)	32.3	31.9	32.5	32.6	32.1	31.5
Recreation, personal and other services	31.9	28.4	29.1	30.1	29.9	27.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>34.9</b>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.



TABLE 10 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Age group (years)							
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	Total
MALES							
1990—							
Mar.	5.1	6.7	7.5	3.9	2.7	2.8	28.9
Apr.	5.7	5.7	6.1	3.7	3.0	3.2	27.4
May	6.0	6.4	7.6	3.8	2.5	4.3	30.5
June	5.1	6.7	7.0	3.2	*2.1	4.4	28.4
July	5.0	5.9	7.7	3.3	2.7	4.2	28.8
Aug.	5.9	8.0	9.4	3.1	2.5	5.3	34.3
Sept.	6.0	6.6	10.8	5.0	3.1	5.1	36.5
Oct.	6.1	7.7	11.3	5.4	2.2	3.6	36.3
Nov.	6.6	6.5	12.0	5.1	2.6	3.7	36.6
Dec.	9.0	8.2	11.3	4.6	2.6	3.4	39.1
1991—							
Jan.	10.0	8.3	13.3	6.6	2.8	2.9	44.0
Feb.	7.1	9.2	12.7	7.4	3.5	3.8	43.7
Mar.	7.4	7.5	12.0	6.8	*2.1	2.7	38.5
Apr.	8.4	9.7	10.6	7.6	2.7	3.7	42.7
May	6.5	9.1	11.5	7.4	3.1	3.8	41.4
FEMALES							
1990—							
Mar.	5.3	4.7	4.3	3.5	*2.0	*0.4	20.3
Apr.	5.6	4.0	4.4	3.1	2.8	*0.1	20.0
May	6.6	3.6	5.0	3.5	*1.5	*1.1	21.3
June	6.1	3.7	4.6	2.9	2.3	*0.9	20.4
July	5.9	3.8	5.5	3.2	2.3	*0.4	21.2
Aug.	6.1	5.3	5.7	3.7	*2.0	*1.0	23.7
Sept.	6.9	5.1	5.9	3.9	*1.9	*0.7	24.2
Oct.	5.3	4.3	6.4	3.4	*1.9	*0.8	22.0
Nov.	4.7	3.9	7.0	2.7	*1.6	*1.1	21.0
Dec.	6.2	5.2	6.2	3.4	*1.5	*1.0	23.6
1991—							
Jan.	7.5	6.6	7.3	4.3	3.3	*0.5	29.6
Feb.	6.1	4.6	8.3	4.7	3.6	*0.7	28.2
Mar.	7.2	6.6	8.1	5.1	2.7	*0.3	30.1
Apr.	6.8	6.5	8.1	4.2	3.3	*0.5	29.4
May	6.5	5.1	8.0	4.3	3.3	*0.5	27.7
PERSONS							
1990—							
Mar.	10.5	11.4	11.8	7.4	4.8	3.3	49.2
Apr.	11.3	9.6	10.5	6.8	5.8	3.4	47.4
May	12.6	10.0	12.5	7.3	4.0	5.3	51.8
June	11.2	10.3	11.6	6.1	4.4	5.2	48.8
July	10.9	9.7	13.3	6.5	5.0	4.6	50.0
Aug.	12.0	13.3	15.1	6.8	4.5	6.3	58.0
Sept.	12.9	11.7	16.6	8.9	4.9	5.8	60.8
Oct.	11.5	12.0	17.7	8.7	4.1	4.4	58.4
Nov.	11.3	10.5	19.0	7.8	4.2	4.8	57.6
Dec.	15.2	13.4	17.5	8.0	4.1	4.3	62.6
1991—							
Jan.	17.5	14.9	20.7	10.9	6.2	3.4	73.5
Feb.	13.2	13.8	21.0	12.1	7.1	4.5	71.8
Mar.	14.6	14.2	20.1	11.9	4.8	3.0	68.6
Apr.	15.2	16.2	18.8	11.8	5.9	4.2	72.1
May	12.9	14.2	19.5	11.7	6.5	4.3	69.1

(a) Comprises health, education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions.



TABLE 11 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(Per cent)

		Age group (years)						
Month		15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	Total
MALES								
1990 —								
Mar.		14.2	12.4	6.6	3.9	4.1	6.3	6.9
Apr.		16.2	10.5	5.4	3.6	4.6	6.9	6.6
May		16.5	12.0	6.6	3.7	3.7	8.7	7.2
June		13.9	12.8	6.2	3.2	*3.0	8.7	6.7
July		13.2	11.1	6.9	3.3	3.9	8.7	6.8
Aug.		16.4	15.5	8.3	3.1	3.7	11.0	8.2
Sept.		17.0	12.5	9.5	4.9	4.5	10.4	8.7
Oct.		17.2	14.1	9.9	5.2	3.2	7.2	8.5
Nov.		19.2	12.1	10.7	5.0	3.8	7.6	8.7
Dec.		22.1	14.5	9.9	4.5	3.8	7.1	9.1
1991 —								
Jan.		25.6	14.6	11.6	6.4	4.0	6.2	10.2
Feb.		20.0	16.5	11.0	7.2	5.0	7.7	10.2
Mar.		21.0	14.0	10.3	6.6	*2.9	5.6	9.0
Apr.		23.5	17.9	9.2	7.3	3.8	8.0	10.0
May		19.3	17.1	10.0	7.0	4.5	8.4	9.8
FEMALES								
1990 —								
Mar.		15.4	10.8	5.6	4.4	*4.6	*2.6	6.9
Apr.		17.6	9.0	5.7	4.0	6.1	*0.9	6.8
May		20.2	8.2	6.4	4.5	*3.3	*6.6	7.2
June		19.7	8.3	6.0	3.7	5.1	*5.3	7.0
July		18.2	8.9	7.2	4.2	5.1	*2.5	7.3
Aug.		18.2	11.7	7.4	4.6	*4.3	*5.5	8.0
Sept.		20.3	11.5	7.4	5.0	*4.2	*3.6	8.1
Oct.		16.0	9.6	8.0	4.4	*4.3	*4.2	7.4
Nov.		14.3	9.0	8.8	3.5	*3.6	*5.7	7.1
Dec.		17.5	11.2	7.8	4.2	*3.4	*5.2	7.7
1991 —								
Jan.		21.0	14.7	9.8	5.6	7.4	*2.4	10.0
Feb.		19.5	10.4	10.3	5.8	7.6	*3.8	9.2
Mar.		23.4	15.2	10.1	6.2	5.4	*1.9	9.9
Apr.		21.8	15.4	10.0	5.0	6.4	*2.5	9.6
May		21.2	11.9	10.0	5.3	6.5	*2.6	9.1
PERSONS								
1990 —								
Mar.		14.8	11.7	6.2	4.1	4.3	5.3	6.9
Apr.		16.8	9.8	5.5	3.8	5.2	5.3	6.7
May		18.3	10.2	6.5	4.1	3.6	8.2	7.2
June		16.6	10.7	6.1	3.4	3.8	7.9	6.8
July		15.5	10.1	7.0	3.7	4.4	7.1	7.0
Aug.		17.3	13.8	8.0	3.8	3.9	9.5	8.1
Sept.		18.6	12.0	8.6	4.9	4.4	8.5	8.4
Oct.		16.7	12.1	9.1	4.9	3.6	6.4	8.1
Nov.		16.8	10.7	9.9	4.3	3.7	7.1	8.0
Dec.		20.0	13.0	9.0	4.4	3.6	6.5	8.5
1991 —								
Jan.		23.4	14.6	10.9	6.1	5.4	5.1	10.1
Feb.		19.8	13.8	10.7	6.5	6.1	6.6	9.8
Mar.		22.1	14.6	10.2	6.4	4.0	4.6	9.4
Apr.		22.7	16.8	9.5	6.3	4.9	6.4	9.8
May		20.2	14.8	10.0	6.3	5.4	6.7	9.5



TABLE 12 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)								Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over	Total	Mean	Median
	MALES									
1990—										
Mar.	3.7	5.9	4.1	*2.0	*1.2	5.5	6.4	28.9	67.7	28
Apr.	5.3	3.2	4.4	2.6	*1.6	3.7	6.5	27.4	69.6	26
May	5.3	5.8	5.4	*1.5	*1.2	4.4	6.8	30.5	63.9	22
June	3.4	6.2	3.5	4.3	*1.4	3.9	5.7	28.4	67.0	22
July	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.3	*0.6	3.7	6.4	28.8	73.7	26
Aug.	4.1	8.2	4.7	6.7	*1.3	2.1	7.3	34.3	66.6	25
Sept.	5.5	8.4	5.9	5.3	*1.9	2.2	7.4	36.5	63.6	20
Oct.	4.7	8.1	6.1	4.3	3.1	3.8	6.2	36.3	58.7	22
Nov.	3.6	7.0	6.5	6.1	3.6	4.3	5.5	36.6	57.9	26
Dec.	5.9	7.3	5.6	4.5	3.6	5.8	6.3	39.1	59.8	25
1991—										
Jan.	6.1	10.5	7.8	5.8	*2.0	4.9	6.8	44.0	59.6	19
Feb.	6.8	10.3	6.5	6.1	2.5	4.8	6.6	43.7	56.8	19
Mar.	3.7	9.5	6.4	4.1	3.1	4.0	7.7	38.5	58.7	24
Apr.	6.6	6.4	9.0	4.8	*1.9	6.0	8.1	42.7	61.8	22
May	4.0	7.5	9.4	3.5	2.2	6.3	8.6	41.4	60.6	25
FEMALES										
1990—										
Mar.	3.4	5.4	3.3	*2.1	*1.0	2.8	2.2	20.3	38.5	14
Apr.	4.8	4.4	4.0	*1.8	*0.4	*1.8	2.9	20.0	44.8	13
May	5.2	3.8	3.9	*1.9	*1.2	2.6	2.8	21.3	42.6	17
June	4.8	4.0	3.2	2.5	*0.7	*2.0	3.1	20.4	52.4	16
July	4.8	4.9	3.2	2.3	*0.6	2.2	3.1	21.2	47.6	14
Aug.	4.1	6.2	2.7	4.6	*0.3	2.7	3.1	23.7	44.4	17
Sept.	6.0	5.0	3.0	3.6	*1.6	*1.8	3.2	24.2	40.5	14
Oct.	4.7	5.9	*2.0	2.9	*1.7	2.7	*2.1	22.0	37.9	13
Nov.	5.1	4.0	2.9	*2.0	*2.1	3.3	*1.7	21.0	41.9	16
Dec.	6.1	4.3	3.4	3.2	*1.9	2.2	2.6	23.6	42.3	14
1991—										
Jan.	5.7	9.9	3.9	3.2	*0.7	2.4	3.7	29.6	38.6	10
Feb.	5.7	9.0	4.1	2.2	*1.3	3.1	2.9	28.2	35.8	11
Mar.	5.1	8.3	5.1	3.1	*0.7	3.8	3.9	30.1	47.9	13
Apr.	6.4	6.6	6.1	2.3	*1.2	3.2	3.6	29.4	42.8	13
May	4.1	5.7	6.1	3.6	*1.3	2.3	4.6	27.7	50.9	20
PERSONS										
1990—										
Mar.	7.1	11.3	7.4	4.1	2.3	8.3	8.7	49.2	55.6	20
Apr.	10.1	7.6	8.4	4.4	*2.0	5.5	9.4	47.4	59.1	18
May	10.6	9.6	9.3	3.4	2.3	7.0	9.6	51.8	55.1	19
June	8.3	10.2	6.7	6.9	*2.1	5.9	8.8	48.8	60.9	24
July	9.3	9.9	7.5	6.6	*1.2	5.9	9.5	50.0	62.6	21
Aug.	8.2	14.4	7.4	11.3	*1.6	4.8	10.4	58.0	57.5	21
Sept.	11.5	13.4	8.9	8.9	3.6	4.0	10.5	60.8	54.4	18
Oct.	9.5	14.0	8.1	7.2	4.8	6.6	8.3	58.4	50.8	19
Nov.	8.7	11.0	9.4	8.1	5.6	7.6	7.2	57.6	52.0	24
Dec.	12.0	11.6	9.0	7.7	5.5	7.9	8.9	62.6	53.2	22
1991—										
Jan.	11.8	20.3	11.7	9.1	2.8	7.3	10.5	73.5	51.1	16
Feb.	12.5	19.3	10.5	8.3	3.7	7.9	9.5	71.8	48.6	15
Mar.	8.8	17.8	11.5	7.2	3.9	7.8	11.6	68.6	54.0	17
Apr.	13.0	12.9	15.1	7.0	3.1	9.2	11.7	72.1	54.0	18
May	8.1	13.1	15.5	7.1	3.6	8.6	13.1	69.1	56.7	22



TABLE 13 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER AND RATE BY BIRTHPLACE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate		
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Males per cent	Females per cent	Persons per cent
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
1990 —						
Mar.	19.3	15.4	34.7	6.2	6.9	6.5
Apr.	19.0	15.1	34.1	6.1	6.7	6.4
May	22.0	16.1	38.1	7.0	7.2	7.1
June	18.9	14.6	33.5	6.0	6.6	6.3
July	20.7	15.9	36.5	6.6	7.2	6.9
Aug.	25.7	17.5	43.2	8.3	7.7	8.0
Sept.	26.7	17.6	44.3	8.7	7.8	8.3
Oct.	26.5	15.2	41.7	8.5	6.8	7.8
Nov.	27.2	14.2	41.4	8.8	6.4	7.8
Dec.	28.7	17.1	45.8	8.9	7.3	8.3
1991 —						
Jan.	33.1	21.0	54.0	10.3	9.3	9.9
Feb.	29.6	20.3	49.9	9.3	8.8	9.1
Mar.	26.9	22.4	49.4	8.5	9.7	9.0
Apr.	30.5	21.5	52.0	9.7	9.2	9.5
May	29.4	20.3	49.7	9.3	8.6	9.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
1990 —						
Mar.	9.5	4.9	14.5	9.0	6.9	8.2
Apr.	8.4	4.9	13.3	7.9	7.1	7.6
May	8.5	5.2	13.7	8.0	7.5	7.8
June	9.5	5.8	15.3	8.7	8.3	8.6
July	8.1	5.3	13.4	7.4	7.6	7.5
Aug.	8.6	6.2	14.8	8.0	8.9	8.4
Sept.	9.8	6.7	16.4	8.7	9.2	8.9
Oct.	9.8	6.8	16.6	8.8	9.2	8.9
Nov.	9.4	6.8	16.2	8.4	9.2	8.7
Dec.	10.4	6.5	16.8	9.6	8.7	9.2
1991 —						
Jan.	10.9	8.6	19.5	9.9	12.2	10.8
Feb.	14.1	7.9	22.0	12.7	10.8	11.9
Mar.	11.6	7.7	19.2	10.4	10.4	10.4
Apr.	12.2	7.8	20.0	11.0	10.7	10.9
May	12.0	7.3	19.3	11.2	10.6	11.0



**TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER**  
**(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
<b>MALES</b>									
May 1988	239.1	259.3	24.8	26.2	285.5	110.4	395.9	9.2	72.1
May 1989	252.8	274.6	20.2	22.6	297.2	104.4	401.7	7.6	74.0
1990 —									
Mar.	253.9	278.4	18.2	20.7	299.1	106.7	405.8	6.9	73.7
Apr.	254.6	277.2	17.5	19.8	296.9	109.4	406.3	6.7	73.1
May	257.1	279.2	18.9	21.8	301.0	105.8	406.8	7.2	74.0
June	260.5	282.6	19.1	20.6	303.3	104.0	407.2	6.8	74.5
July	258.8	280.5	19.1	20.9	301.3	106.3	407.6	6.9	73.9
Aug.	251.1	274.7	22.2	24.3	299.0	109.1	408.1	8.1	73.3
Sept.	254.0	277.1	23.4	25.3	302.4	106.1	408.5	8.4	74.0
Oct.	253.1	277.0	24.5	26.4	303.4	105.6	409.0	8.7	74.2
Nov.	254.5	276.9	24.6	25.6	302.5	107.1	409.6	8.4	73.9
Dec.	260.3	281.2	25.7	28.4	309.6	100.4	410.1	9.2	75.5
1991 —									
Jan.	254.9	277.0	29.6	32.5	309.5	101.1	410.7	10.5	75.4
Feb.	252.7	275.1	29.6	32.6	307.6	103.6	411.2	10.6	74.8
Mar.	250.5	275.5	27.0	29.9	305.4	106.4	411.8	9.8	74.2
Apr.	245.5	272.1	29.9	33.2	305.2	107.1	412.3	10.9	74.0
May	241.5	269.3	30.0	31.9	301.2	111.7	412.9	10.6	72.9
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>									
May 1988	59.9	119.2	2.8	5.2	124.4	118.3	242.8	4.2	51.3
May 1989	58.3	120.2	3.7	6.3	126.5	117.3	243.9	5.0	51.9
1990 —									
Mar.	65.1	127.1	4.1	5.9	133.0	112.8	245.8	4.4	54.1
Apr.	65.3	126.4	2.6	5.4	131.8	116.4	248.3	4.1	53.1
May	63.6	126.3	3.6	6.6	132.8	115.0	247.8	4.9	53.6
June	61.5	123.7	3.5	6.0	129.7	115.9	245.7	4.6	52.8
July	62.1	122.0	4.2	6.6	128.6	114.6	243.2	5.1	52.9
Aug.	60.0	121.5	4.8	7.4	129.0	113.8	242.8	5.8	53.1
Sept.	58.5	121.4	4.7	7.6	129.0	114.3	243.3	5.9	53.0
Oct.	59.1	119.7	4.1	7.6	127.3	114.9	242.2	6.0	52.5
Nov.	59.0	119.7	3.9	6.7	126.4	116.0	242.4	5.3	52.1
Dec.	62.2	124.0	3.9	6.0	130.0	113.3	243.3	4.6	53.4
1991 —									
Jan.	58.8	115.4	5.1	8.4	123.7	121.1	244.8	6.8	50.5
Feb.	60.1	122.9	5.9	9.0	132.0	114.0	245.9	6.9	53.7
Mar.	63.4	125.6	4.9	8.3	133.8	115.7	249.6	6.2	53.6
Apr.	61.5	126.8	4.1	7.6	134.5	111.6	246.1	5.7	54.6
May	61.3	126.3	4.8	8.0	134.3	115.2	249.4	5.9	53.8
Sept.	11.5	134	8.9	8.9	12	4.0	10.5	60.8	34.6
Oct.	12.2	140	11	12	6.3	6.6	8.3	58.4	50.8
Nov.	10.7	110	9.4	8.1	5.6	7.6	7.2	57.6	52.0
Dec.	12.0	116	9.0	7.7	5.5	7.9	8.9	62.6	53.2
1991 —									
Jan.	11.8	20.3	11.7	9.1	2.8	7.3	10.3	73.3	51.1
Feb.	12.3	19.3	10.3	8.3	3.7	7.9	9.3	71.8	48.6
Mar.	8.8	17.8	11.3	7.2	3.9	7.8	11.6	68.6	54.0
Apr.	13.0	12.9	15.1	7.0	3.1	9.2	11.7	72.1	54.0
May	8.1	13.1	15.5	7.1	3.6	8.6	13.1	69.1	56.7



TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER  
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION—continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
ALL FEMALES									
May 1988	110.5	192.5	10.6	15.8	208.3	211.7	420.0	7.6	49.6
May 1989	113.5	200.0	11.8	16.7	216.7	208.4	425.1	7.7	51.0
1990 —									
Mar.	115.7	204.7	10.9	14.5	219.2	209.5	428.6	6.6	51.1
Apr.	114.6	203.1	9.8	14.6	217.7	211.3	429.0	6.7	50.7
May	115.1	203.6	9.7	15.1	218.6	210.8	429.4	6.9	50.9
June	113.2	200.8	10.0	15.0	215.7	214.0	429.7	6.9	50.2
July	114.3	200.2	11.7	16.2	216.4	213.8	430.1	7.5	50.3
Aug.	112.4	201.1	12.0	17.9	218.9	211.6	430.5	8.2	50.9
Sept.	112.2	201.6	13.1	19.7	221.3	209.5	430.9	8.9	51.4
Oct.	115.1	202.3	11.7	17.7	220.0	211.3	431.3	8.0	51.0
Nov.	115.8	204.9	11.2	16.1	221.0	210.8	431.8	7.3	51.2
Dec.	119.3	211.1	12.6	17.5	228.6	203.6	432.2	7.7	52.9
1991 —									
Jan.	112.1	194.9	16.0	22.8	217.7	215.0	432.7	10.5	50.3
Feb.	113.7	203.6	15.3	21.2	224.8	208.4	433.2	9.4	51.9
Mar.	111.8	201.0	15.3	21.9	223.0	210.7	433.7	9.8	51.4
Apr.	110.3	206.1	13.9	20.8	226.9	207.3	434.2	9.2	52.3
May	109.9	204.9	14.5	20.0	224.9	209.8	434.7	8.9	51.7
PERSONS									
May 1988	349.7	451.8	35.4	42.0	493.8	322.0	815.9	8.5	60.5
May 1989	366.3	474.6	32.0	39.3	513.9	312.9	826.8	7.6	62.2
1990 —									
Mar.	369.6	483.1	29.2	35.2	518.3	316.1	834.4	6.8	62.1
Apr.	369.2	480.2	27.3	34.4	514.6	320.7	835.3	6.7	61.6
May	372.2	482.8	28.6	36.8	519.6	316.5	836.1	7.1	62.1
June	373.8	483.4	29.1	35.6	519.0	318.0	837.0	6.9	62.0
July	373.1	480.6	30.8	37.1	517.7	320.1	837.8	7.2	61.8
Aug.	363.5	475.8	34.3	42.1	517.9	320.6	838.5	8.1	61.8
Sept.	366.2	478.8	36.4	45.0	523.7	315.6	839.3	8.6	62.4
Oct.	368.2	479.4	36.2	44.1	523.4	316.9	840.3	8.4	62.3
Nov.	370.3	481.8	35.8	41.6	523.4	317.9	841.3	7.9	62.2
Dec.	379.6	492.4	38.3	45.9	538.3	304.0	842.3	8.5	63.9
1991 —									
Jan.	367.1	471.9	45.7	55.4	527.2	316.2	843.4	10.5	62.5
Feb.	366.4	478.6	44.9	53.8	532.4	312.0	844.4	10.1	63.1
Mar.	362.3	476.6	42.3	51.8	528.4	317.1	845.5	9.8	62.5
Apr.	355.8	478.1	43.8	54.0	532.1	314.4	846.5	10.1	62.9
May	351.4	474.2	44.5	51.9	526.1	321.5	847.6	9.9	62.1



TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
(2) NORTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1990 —								
Mar.	80.6	87.9	6.1	6.6	94.6	25.9	7.0	78.5
Apr.	83.9	89.8	7.1	7.7	97.5	26.6	7.9	78.6
May	82.5	89.0	6.9	7.7	96.7	27.0	8.0	78.2
June	82.8	89.8	7.1	7.4	97.2	25.0	7.6	79.5
July	81.5	87.6	7.4	8.0	95.6	25.7	8.4	78.8
Aug.	80.3	87.4	7.6	8.2	95.6	26.7	8.5	78.2
Sept.	78.1	84.9	8.5	9.0	93.9	25.3	9.6	78.8
Oct.	79.2	86.8	9.4	9.8	96.7	23.8	10.2	80.2
Nov.	76.8	84.1	9.0	9.2	93.3	24.1	9.9	79.5
Dec.	77.8	83.8	9.8	10.3	94.1	23.5	10.9	80.0
1991 —								
Jan.	77.4	84.0	10.3	11.0	95.0	24.1	11.6	79.8
Feb.	76.2	81.9	9.6	10.3	92.2	24.8	11.1	78.8
Mar.	75.3	82.6	9.1	10.4	93.0	25.5	11.2	78.5
Apr.	76.1	82.9	10.2	11.4	94.3	25.6	12.1	78.6
May	72.6	79.9	10.9	11.4	91.2	27.5	12.4	76.8
FEMALES								
1990 —								
Mar.	31.3	58.7	4.4	5.8	64.4	55.5	8.9	53.7
Apr.	32.7	59.7	3.2	4.2	63.9	55.8	6.6	53.4
May	33.0	58.7	4.2	5.9	64.6	57.1	9.2	53.1
June	32.2	57.0	3.9	5.8	62.8	56.7	9.2	52.5
July	34.3	59.2	3.9	5.0	64.2	58.5	7.9	52.3
Aug.	32.6	57.9	5.8	8.2	66.1	58.1	12.3	53.2
Sept.	32.8	59.2	6.2	8.9	68.0	56.4	13.0	54.7
Oct.	35.0	60.9	4.4	6.4	67.3	57.3	9.5	54.0
Nov.	35.6	61.7	4.7	6.4	68.0	57.0	9.4	54.4
Dec.	36.7	62.4	5.4	6.1	68.5	53.8	8.9	56.0
1991 —								
Jan.	34.0	56.5	5.9	8.6	65.1	56.2	13.2	53.7
Feb.	32.8	57.7	4.7	6.1	63.8	53.7	9.5	54.3
Mar.	31.8	57.3	5.8	7.6	64.9	53.4	11.7	54.9
Apr.	31.5	58.0	4.4	6.1	64.1	56.1	9.6	53.3
May	29.7	55.1	5.4	8.0	63.1	55.8	12.7	53.1
PERSONS								
1990 —								
Mar.	111.9	146.6	10.5	12.4	159.0	81.4	7.8	66.1
Apr.	116.6	149.5	10.4	11.9	161.5	82.4	7.4	66.2
May	115.5	147.7	11.1	13.6	161.3	84.1	8.4	65.7
June	115.0	146.8	10.9	13.2	160.0	81.7	8.3	66.2
July	115.8	146.8	11.3	13.1	159.8	84.1	8.2	65.5
Aug.	113.0	145.3	13.4	16.3	161.7	84.7	10.1	65.6
Sept.	110.8	144.0	14.7	17.9	161.9	81.7	11.0	66.5
Oct.	114.3	147.7	13.8	16.2	163.9	81.1	9.9	66.9
Nov.	112.4	145.8	13.7	15.6	161.4	81.1	9.7	66.5
Dec.	114.4	146.3	15.2	16.4	162.6	77.3	10.1	67.8
1991 —								
Jan.	111.4	140.5	16.2	19.6	160.1	80.3	12.2	66.6
Feb.	109.0	139.6	14.4	16.4	155.9	78.5	10.5	66.5
Mar.	107.1	139.9	15.0	18.0	157.9	78.9	11.4	66.7
Apr.	107.7	140.8	14.7	17.6	158.4	81.7	11.1	66.0
May	102.2	135.0	16.4	19.3	154.3	83.3	12.5	64.9



TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
(3) WESTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES								
1990—								
Mar.	51.4	55.8	5.2	5.8	61.6	30.1	9.5	67.2
Apr.	49.2	53.1	5.4	6.2	59.3	29.5	10.5	66.8
May	50.4	54.7	6.1	6.7	61.4	26.9	10.9	69.5
June	50.4	55.0	6.3	6.5	61.5	26.3	10.6	70.1
July	51.8	55.5	6.7	7.1	62.6	26.2	11.3	70.5
Aug.	48.2	51.7	6.8	7.6	59.3	26.9	12.8	68.8
Sept.	52.1	56.3	6.3	6.8	63.1	26.0	10.8	70.8
Oct.	49.9	54.8	7.6	7.9	62.8	26.2	12.6	70.6
Nov.	51.3	55.5	6.4	6.9	62.4	26.7	11.0	70.0
Dec.	51.1	54.7	7.0	7.6	62.3	26.1	12.2	70.5
1991—								
Jan.	48.3	52.3	7.7	8.5	60.7	26.7	13.9	69.4
Feb.	48.0	53.0	7.3	8.0	61.0	27.5	13.2	68.9
Mar.	47.6	53.4	7.2	7.8	61.2	26.3	12.7	69.9
Apr.	46.0	51.7	7.8	8.3	59.9	25.1	13.8	70.5
May	45.9	52.0	7.6	8.1	60.1	25.5	13.5	70.2
FEMALES								
1990—								
Mar.	24.2	39.5	2.9	3.5	43.0	50.4	8.2	46.0
Apr.	24.3	40.0	2.8	4.0	44.0	51.4	9.0	46.1
May	25.8	41.8	*1.1	2.1	43.9	51.3	4.9	46.1
June	25.1	39.9	1.9	3.0	42.8	51.1	6.9	45.6
July	24.8	40.0	3.0	4.1	44.1	49.5	9.3	47.1
Aug.	21.7	36.6	2.7	3.4	40.0	50.8	8.5	44.0
Sept.	23.4	40.1	2.5	3.7	43.8	49.1	8.5	47.1
Oct.	23.4	40.3	2.6	3.8	44.1	49.9	8.6	46.9
Nov.	24.7	40.9	2.0	2.9	43.7	51.0	6.5	46.2
Dec.	24.1	41.2	2.7	3.4	44.6	49.4	7.7	47.4
1991—								
Jan.	20.7	38.6	2.6	4.3	42.9	51.5	10.1	45.5
Feb.	21.9	41.2	3.0	4.2	45.3	49.2	9.2	47.9
Mar.	20.9	40.5	2.9	3.9	44.4	50.4	8.7	46.9
Apr.	20.2	39.1	3.2	4.7	43.9	47.3	10.8	48.1
May	21.1	38.2	3.8	4.6	42.8	49.7	10.7	46.3
PERSONS								
1990—								
Mar.	75.6	95.3	8.1	9.4	104.7	80.5	9.0	56.5
Apr.	73.5	93.1	8.2	10.2	103.3	80.9	9.8	56.1
May	76.2	96.4	7.1	8.8	105.3	78.1	8.4	57.4
June	75.5	94.8	8.2	9.5	104.3	77.4	9.1	57.4
July	76.6	95.5	9.7	11.2	106.7	75.6	10.5	58.5
Aug.	69.9	88.3	9.4	11.0	99.3	77.7	11.1	56.1
Sept.	75.6	96.4	8.8	10.5	107.0	75.1	9.9	58.7
Oct.	73.3	95.1	10.1	11.7	106.9	76.1	11.0	58.4
Nov.	76.0	96.3	8.4	9.7	106.1	77.8	9.2	57.7
Dec.	75.2	95.9	9.7	11.0	106.9	75.5	10.3	58.6
1991—								
Jan.	69.0	90.8	10.3	12.8	103.6	78.2	12.3	57.0
Feb.	69.9	94.1	10.3	12.2	106.4	76.8	11.5	58.1
Mar.	68.5	94.0	10.2	11.6	105.6	76.7	11.0	57.9
Apr.	66.2	90.8	11.0	13.0	103.8	72.4	12.5	58.9
May	67.0	90.2	11.4	12.7	102.9	75.2	12.4	57.8



TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
(4) EASTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES								
1990 —								
Mar.	50.0	55.7	2.9	3.5	59.2	24.4	6.0	70.8
Apr.	49.1	54.5	2.2	2.8	57.3	25.2	4.9	69.4
May	49.6	54.1	2.9	3.4	57.5	24.1	6.0	70.5
June	51.7	57.1	2.1	2.3	59.4	24.0	3.9	71.2
July	51.8	56.3	2.0	2.3	58.6	24.8	4.0	70.3
Aug.	51.2	56.4	3.1	3.5	59.9	25.5	5.8	70.1
Sept.	50.0	55.4	3.6	3.8	59.2	24.6	6.4	70.6
Oct.	49.3	54.9	2.7	3.4	58.3	24.9	5.9	70.0
Nov.	50.8	55.5	4.2	4.3	59.8	26.0	7.3	69.7
Dec.	51.5	56.7	4.0	5.1	61.8	22.1	8.3	73.7
1991 —								
Jan.	50.7	56.1	4.4	5.4	61.4	21.0	8.7	74.5
Feb.	49.8	55.8	4.8	5.5	61.4	23.4	9.0	72.4
Mar.	49.6	54.1	5.4	6.0	60.1	25.0	9.9	70.6
Apr.	45.9	52.5	4.7	5.4	57.9	28.7	9.3	66.8
May	46.7	53.2	4.6	4.9	58.1	28.6	8.4	67.0
FEMALES								
1990 —								
Mar.	26.4	43.4	*1.7	2.2	45.6	44.2	4.8	50.8
Apr.	24.9	43.0	*1.7	2.8	45.8	45.0	6.0	50.4
May	24.3	41.5	*1.8	2.3	43.9	44.7	5.3	49.5
June	25.5	43.9	*1.5	2.5	46.4	44.7	5.4	51.0
July	25.6	42.3	*1.7	2.3	44.5	45.9	5.1	49.2
Aug.	26.3	44.3	*1.5	2.3	46.7	45.5	5.0	50.6
Sept.	24.7	41.8	2.0	2.9	44.7	45.9	6.5	49.4
Oct.	23.9	42.3	2.5	3.8	46.1	44.1	8.3	51.1
Nov.	23.8	42.3	2.2	2.8	45.2	43.9	6.3	50.7
Dec.	24.1	43.8	2.3	4.0	47.9	42.3	8.4	53.1
1991 —								
Jan.	26.4	41.5	2.8	3.9	45.4	46.0	8.6	49.7
Feb.	26.0	42.1	2.6	4.2	46.4	44.8	9.1	50.9
Mar.	25.6	41.7	3.3	4.7	46.5	45.8	10.2	50.4
Apr.	26.2	44.6	3.0	4.2	48.9	46.7	8.6	51.1
May	26.6	46.8	2.4	3.6	50.4	44.9	7.1	52.9
PERSONS								
1990 —								
Mar.	76.4	99.1	4.6	5.7	104.8	68.6	5.5	60.5
Apr.	74.0	97.5	4.0	5.6	103.1	70.3	5.4	59.5
May	73.9	95.6	4.7	5.8	101.4	68.8	5.7	59.6
June	77.2	101.0	3.6	4.8	105.8	68.7	4.6	60.6
July	77.4	98.5	3.7	4.6	103.1	70.7	4.4	59.3
Aug.	77.4	100.8	4.6	5.8	106.5	71.0	5.4	60.0
Sept.	74.7	97.2	5.6	6.7	103.9	70.5	6.4	59.6
Oct.	73.2	97.2	5.1	7.2	104.4	69.1	6.9	60.2
Nov.	74.6	97.8	6.5	7.2	105.0	69.9	6.8	60.0
Dec.	75.5	100.6	6.3	9.1	109.7	64.4	8.3	63.0
1991 —								
Jan.	77.1	97.5	7.2	9.3	106.8	67.0	8.7	61.5
Feb.	75.8	98.0	7.5	9.8	107.7	68.2	9.1	61.2
Mar.	75.2	95.8	8.7	10.7	106.5	70.7	10.1	60.1
Apr.	72.1	97.2	7.7	9.6	106.7	75.4	9.0	58.6
May	73.4	100.0	7.0	8.5	108.5	73.5	7.8	59.6



TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
(5) SOUTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1990—								
Mar.	71.9	79.0	4.0	4.7	83.7	26.3	5.6	76.1
Apr.	72.4	79.7	2.7	3.1	82.8	28.0	3.7	74.7
May	74.7	81.5	3.1	3.9	85.4	27.8	4.6	75.4
June	75.6	80.8	3.7	4.4	85.1	28.6	5.1	74.9
July	73.7	81.1	3.0	3.4	84.6	29.7	4.1	74.0
Aug.	71.4	79.1	4.7	5.1	84.2	30.0	6.0	73.8
Sept.	73.7	80.5	4.9	5.7	86.2	30.2	6.6	74.0
Oct.	74.7	80.5	4.9	5.2	85.7	30.7	6.1	73.6
Nov.	75.5	81.8	4.9	5.1	87.0	30.2	5.9	74.2
Dec.	80.0	86.0	5.0	5.4	91.4	28.8	5.9	76.1
1991—								
Jan.	78.6	84.7	7.2	7.7	92.3	29.3	8.3	75.9
Feb.	78.7	84.3	7.8	8.7	93.1	27.8	9.4	77.0
Mar.	78.0	85.3	5.2	5.7	91.1	29.6	6.3	75.4
Apr.	77.4	85.0	7.2	8.1	93.1	27.7	8.7	77.1
May	76.3	84.1	6.9	7.5	91.7	30.1	8.2	75.3
FEMALES								
1990—								
Mar.	33.9	63.1	1.9	3.0	66.1	59.3	4.5	52.7
Apr.	32.8	60.4	2.1	3.6	64.0	59.2	5.7	52.0
May	31.9	61.6	2.6	4.7	66.2	57.7	7.0	53.4
June	30.5	60.1	2.6	3.7	63.7	61.6	5.8	50.9
July	29.6	58.7	3.0	4.8	63.5	59.9	7.5	51.5
Aug.	31.8	62.2	2.1	4.0	66.2	57.2	6.0	53.6
Sept.	31.3	60.5	2.5	4.2	64.7	58.1	6.5	52.7
Oct.	32.7	58.8	2.2	3.7	62.5	60.0	5.9	51.0
Nov.	31.7	60.0	2.3	4.0	64.1	58.9	6.3	52.1
Dec.	34.5	63.7	2.2	4.0	67.7	58.1	5.9	53.8
1991—								
Jan.	31.0	58.3	4.8	6.0	64.3	61.4	9.4	51.2
Feb.	32.9	62.6	5.0	6.7	69.3	60.7	9.7	53.3
Mar.	33.5	61.5	3.3	5.8	67.2	61.2	8.6	52.4
Apr.	32.3	64.3	3.3	5.7	70.1	57.2	8.2	55.0
May	32.6	64.8	2.8	3.8	68.6	59.5	5.6	53.6
PERSONS								
1990—								
Mar.	105.7	142.1	5.9	7.7	149.8	85.7	5.1	63.6
Apr.	105.2	140.1	4.8	6.7	146.8	87.2	4.6	62.7
May	106.6	143.0	5.7	8.6	151.6	85.5	5.7	63.9
June	106.1	140.8	6.3	8.1	148.9	90.2	5.4	62.3
July	103.3	139.9	6.0	8.2	148.1	89.7	5.6	62.3
Aug.	103.2	141.4	6.9	9.0	150.4	87.2	6.0	63.3
Sept.	105.0	141.1	7.3	9.9	151.0	88.3	6.6	63.1
Oct.	107.4	139.3	7.1	8.9	148.2	90.7	6.0	62.0
Nov.	107.2	141.9	7.2	9.1	151.0	89.1	6.0	62.9
Dec.	114.4	149.6	7.2	9.4	159.0	86.9	5.9	64.7
1991—								
Jan.	109.6	143.0	11.9	13.7	156.7	90.7	8.7	63.3
Feb.	111.6	146.9	12.7	15.5	162.4	88.5	9.5	64.7
Mar.	111.5	146.8	8.5	11.5	158.3	90.8	7.3	63.5
Apr.	109.8	149.4	10.5	13.8	163.2	84.9	8.5	65.8
May	108.8	149.0	9.7	11.4	160.3	89.6	7.1	64.1



TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
(6) BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
MALES									
1990—									
Mar.	101.7	109.9	7.7	8.2	118.0	35.1	153.1	6.9	77.1
Apr.	103.5	112.0	7.0	7.6	119.6	33.6	153.2	6.4	78.0
May	101.9	112.0	8.6	8.7	120.8	32.6	153.4	7.2	78.7
June	102.2	111.6	7.4	7.8	119.4	34.2	153.6	6.5	77.8
July	100.8	111.2	7.6	7.9	119.1	34.6	153.7	6.6	77.5
Aug.	100.0	109.4	9.5	10.1	119.5	34.4	153.8	8.4	77.7
Sept.	97.5	107.1	10.1	11.2	118.3	35.6	154.0	9.5	76.9
Oct.	101.7	112.0	9.5	10.0	121.9	32.3	154.2	8.2	79.1
Nov.	99.5	107.5	10.9	11.0	118.5	35.9	154.4	9.3	76.8
Dec.	98.6	109.0	9.8	10.6	119.6	34.9	154.5	8.9	77.4
1991—									
Jan.	98.3	109.2	10.6	11.4	120.6	34.0	154.7	9.5	78.0
Feb.	99.8	110.2	10.4	11.1	121.3	33.6	154.8	9.1	78.3
Mar.	101.6	112.7	8.2	8.6	121.3	33.6	154.9	7.1	78.3
Apr.	100.0	111.2	8.3	9.5	120.7	34.3	155.1	7.9	77.9
May	99.5	111.2	8.5	9.5	120.7	34.5	155.2	7.9	77.8
FEMALES									
1990—									
Mar.	37.0	70.1	3.8	5.8	76.0	71.0	146.9	7.7	51.7
Apr.	36.3	71.0	3.8	5.4	76.4	70.7	147.1	7.1	51.9
May	34.1	69.7	4.7	6.2	75.9	71.4	147.3	8.2	51.6
June	33.8	69.0	3.7	5.4	74.5	73.0	147.5	7.3	50.5
July	34.1	70.3	3.9	5.0	75.3	72.3	147.7	6.6	51.0
Aug.	34.7	72.7	3.8	5.8	78.5	69.3	147.9	7.4	53.1
Sept.	34.6	72.7	3.2	4.5	77.2	70.8	148.0	5.9	52.2
Oct.	37.0	72.9	2.8	4.3	77.3	71.0	148.3	5.6	52.1
Nov.	35.2	71.6	3.6	5.0	76.6	71.9	148.5	6.5	51.6
Dec.	36.8	72.9	4.0	6.1	78.9	69.8	148.7	7.7	53.1
1991—									
Jan.	37.2	72.0	4.8	6.7	78.7	70.1	148.8	8.5	52.9
Feb.	38.4	73.1	4.9	6.9	80.0	68.9	149.0	8.7	53.7
Mar.	39.2	73.3	5.5	8.1	81.4	67.7	149.1	10.0	54.6
Apr.	36.1	71.8	5.9	8.6	80.3	68.9	149.2	10.6	53.8
May	36.4	72.3	6.2	7.7	80.0	69.4	149.4	9.6	53.5
PERSONS									
1990—									
Mar.	138.7	180.0	11.5	14.0	194.0	106.0	300.0	7.2	64.7
Apr.	139.8	183.0	10.8	13.0	196.0	104.4	300.4	6.6	65.3
May	136.0	181.7	13.3	15.0	196.7	104.0	300.7	7.6	65.4
June	136.0	180.7	11.1	13.2	193.9	107.2	301.0	6.8	64.4
July	134.9	181.5	11.4	12.9	194.4	107.0	301.4	6.6	64.5
Aug.	134.7	182.1	13.2	15.9	198.0	103.7	301.7	8.0	65.6
Sept.	132.2	179.8	13.3	15.8	195.6	106.5	302.0	8.1	64.7
Oct.	138.7	184.9	12.3	14.3	199.2	103.2	302.4	7.2	65.9
Nov.	134.7	179.1	14.5	16.0	195.0	107.8	302.8	8.2	64.4
Dec.	135.4	181.9	13.8	16.7	198.6	104.6	303.2	8.4	65.5
1991—									
Jan.	135.5	181.2	15.5	18.2	199.4	104.1	303.5	9.1	65.7
Feb.	138.1	183.2	15.2	18.0	201.3	102.5	303.8	9.0	66.3
Mar.	140.8	186.0	13.7	16.8	202.7	101.3	304.0	8.3	66.7
Apr.	136.1	183.0	14.2	18.1	201.1	103.2	304.3	9.0	66.1
May	136.0	183.5	14.7	17.2	200.7	103.9	304.6	8.6	65.9



TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
(7) NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1990 —								
Mar.	37.3	40.4	4.2	4.2	44.6	13.7	9.4	76.4
Apr.	37.9	41.5	3.4	3.7	45.1	14.3	8.1	75.9
May	39.1	42.1	4.3	4.4	46.5	13.8	9.5	77.2
June	39.5	42.1	3.6	3.7	45.8	15.0	8.1	75.4
July	38.9	42.8	3.0	3.0	45.8	16.4	6.5	73.6
Aug.	38.8	42.1	3.7	4.2	46.3	15.7	9.1	74.7
Sept.	37.5	40.9	4.0	4.4	45.4	16.6	9.7	73.2
Oct.	38.4	42.0	4.3	4.4	46.4	13.9	9.5	76.9
Nov.	37.8	40.4	4.7	4.9	45.2	17.1	10.8	72.6
Dec.	38.5	41.5	5.2	5.6	47.1	16.7	11.9	73.8
1991 —								
Jan.	37.4	42.1	5.3	5.5	47.6	16.2	11.5	74.6
Feb.	37.7	41.7	4.8	5.1	46.7	15.0	10.8	75.6
Mar.	40.0	44.2	3.5	3.8	48.0	15.3	7.9	75.9
Apr.	38.1	41.7	3.8	4.1	45.8	15.9	9.0	74.2
May	39.8	43.8	3.7	4.1	47.9	15.6	8.6	75.4
FEMALES								
1990 —								
Mar.	12.9	24.5	*1.7	2.6	27.1	30.3	9.7	47.2
Apr.	12.1	25.2	*1.9	3.0	28.2	31.0	10.7	47.6
May	11.9	24.7	2.2	3.1	27.9	30.5	11.2	47.7
June	12.9	24.5	*1.8	2.7	27.1	31.7	9.9	46.1
July	13.9	26.6	*1.3	*1.7	28.3	32.3	*5.9	46.7
Aug.	14.7	26.6	*1.3	2.3	28.9	32.7	7.9	46.9
Sept.	13.5	26.7	*1.4	*1.9	28.6	33.0	*6.6	46.5
Oct.	13.1	25.2	*1.2	2.0	27.2	32.8	7.4	45.3
Nov.	12.4	26.0	*1.9	2.7	28.8	33.9	9.5	45.9
Dec.	11.2	25.4	*1.4	2.0	27.4	34.3	7.4	44.4
1991 —								
Jan.	12.1	25.8	2.4	3.5	29.4	32.7	12.0	47.3
Feb.	12.6	24.9	2.5	3.1	28.0	33.3	11.1	45.7
Mar.	14.2	27.2	2.3	4.0	31.1	31.7	12.7	49.5
Apr.	13.9	27.1	2.2	3.1	30.1	32.9	10.1	47.8
May	15.3	28.2	2.3	3.0	31.2	31.5	9.5	49.8
PERSONS								
1990 —								
Mar.	50.2	64.9	5.9	6.8	71.7	44.1	9.5	61.9
Apr.	49.9	66.7	5.3	6.7	73.4	45.3	9.1	61.8
May	51.0	66.8	6.5	7.5	74.4	44.3	10.1	62.7
June	52.4	66.5	5.4	6.4	72.9	46.7	8.8	61.0
July	52.7	69.4	4.3	4.6	74.1	48.7	6.3	60.3
Aug.	53.5	68.7	5.1	6.5	75.2	48.4	8.6	60.9
Sept.	50.9	67.6	5.4	6.3	74.0	49.6	8.5	59.9
Oct.	51.5	67.2	5.4	6.4	73.6	46.7	8.7	61.2
Nov.	50.1	66.4	6.7	7.6	74.0	50.9	10.3	59.2
Dec.	49.7	66.9	6.6	7.6	74.5	51.0	10.3	59.4
1991 —								
Jan.	49.6	68.0	7.7	9.0	77.0	48.9	11.7	61.1
Feb.	50.3	66.6	7.2	8.2	74.8	48.4	11.0	60.7
Mar.	54.2	71.3	5.9	7.8	79.1	47.0	9.8	62.7
Apr.	52.0	68.8	6.0	7.2	75.9	48.8	9.4	60.9
May	55.2	72.0	6.0	7.1	79.1	47.1	9.0	62.7



**TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued**  
**(8) SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
<b>MALES</b>								
1990—								
Mar.	64.4	69.5	3.5	4.0	73.5	21.3	5.4	77.5
Apr.	65.6	70.5	3.6	4.0	74.5	19.3	5.3	79.4
May	62.8	69.9	4.3	4.3	74.3	18.9	5.8	79.8
June	62.7	69.6	3.8	4.0	73.6	19.2	5.5	79.3
July	61.9	68.3	4.6	4.9	73.3	18.2	6.7	80.1
Aug.	61.2	67.3	5.7	5.8	73.1	18.7	8.0	79.6
Sept.	60.1	66.2	6.1	6.8	73.0	19.0	9.3	79.3
Oct.	63.3	69.9	5.2	5.6	75.5	18.3	7.4	80.5
Nov.	61.7	67.1	6.1	6.1	73.2	18.8	8.4	79.6
Dec.	60.1	67.5	4.6	5.0	72.6	18.2	6.9	80.0
1991—								
Jan.	60.8	67.1	5.4	6.0	73.1	17.8	8.2	80.4
Feb.	62.0	68.5	5.6	6.0	74.5	18.5	8.1	80.1
Mar.	61.6	68.5	4.6	4.8	73.3	18.4	6.6	80.0
Apr.	62.0	69.5	4.5	5.4	74.9	18.4	7.2	80.3
May	59.7	67.4	4.8	5.3	72.8	18.9	7.3	79.4
<b>FEMALES</b>								
1990—								
Mar.	24.0	45.6	2.0	3.2	48.8	40.6	6.5	54.6
Apr.	24.3	45.8	1.9	2.4	48.2	39.7	4.9	54.8
May	22.2	45.0	2.4	3.1	48.1	40.8	6.5	54.1
June	20.8	44.6	1.9	2.7	47.3	41.3	5.8	53.4
July	20.2	43.7	2.6	3.3	47.1	40.0	7.1	54.0
Aug.	20.1	46.1	2.4	3.5	49.6	36.6	7.1	57.5
Sept.	21.1	46.0	1.8	2.7	48.6	37.9	5.5	56.2
Oct.	23.9	47.8	*1.6	2.3	50.1	38.2	4.6	56.7
Nov.	22.8	45.5	*1.7	2.2	47.8	38.0	4.7	55.7
Dec.	25.7	47.5	2.6	4.0	51.5	35.4	7.8	59.2
1991—								
Jan.	25.1	46.2	2.4	3.2	49.4	37.4	6.5	56.9
Feb.	25.8	48.2	2.4	3.8	52.0	35.6	7.3	59.3
Mar.	25.0	46.1	3.2	4.2	50.3	35.9	8.3	58.3
Apr.	22.2	44.7	3.7	5.5	50.2	36.0	10.9	58.2
May	21.1	44.1	3.9	4.7	48.8	37.9	9.7	56.3
<b>PERSONS</b>								
1990—								
Mar.	88.5	115.1	5.6	7.1	122.3	61.9	5.8	66.4
Apr.	89.9	116.3	5.5	6.3	122.6	59.0	5.2	67.5
May	85.0	114.9	6.8	7.5	122.3	59.7	6.1	67.2
June	83.5	114.2	5.7	6.8	120.9	60.5	5.6	66.7
July	82.2	112.1	7.2	8.3	120.3	58.2	6.9	67.4
Aug.	81.2	113.4	8.2	9.4	122.8	55.3	7.6	68.9
Sept.	81.2	112.1	7.9	9.5	121.6	56.9	7.8	68.1
Oct.	87.2	117.7	6.9	7.9	125.6	56.5	6.3	68.9
Nov.	84.5	112.6	7.8	8.4	121.0	56.8	6.9	68.0
Dec.	85.8	115.0	7.2	9.1	124.0	53.6	7.3	69.8
1991—								
Jan.	86.0	113.3	7.8	9.2	122.4	55.2	7.5	68.9
Feb.	87.8	116.7	8.0	9.8	126.5	54.1	7.8	70.0
Mar.	86.6	114.6	7.8	9.0	123.6	54.3	7.3	69.5
Apr.	84.2	114.2	8.2	10.9	125.2	54.4	8.7	69.7
May	80.8	111.5	8.7	10.1	121.6	56.8	8.3	68.2

(a) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (b) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.



TABLE 15 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Occupation major group (a)	1990				1991	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>						
Managers and administrators	83.8	84.9	80.2	85.1	82.1	87.1
Professionals	72.6	74.7	79.7	79.1	73.8	78.0
Para-professionals	37.4	39.0	39.5	39.9	41.5	41.4
Tradespersons	107.6	104.9	101.7	100.8	104.6	95.0
Clerks	104.6	106.1	103.4	95.3	99.8	97.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	95.6	98.8	96.2	97.4	94.6	100.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	49.7	46.6	46.0	50.3	46.4	47.5
Labourers and related workers	104.9	109.4	111.1	113.1	118.9	110.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>656.3</b>	<b>664.5</b>	<b>657.9</b>	<b>660.9</b>	<b>661.9</b>	<b>657.7</b>
<b>ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>						
Managers and administrators	46.6	43.7	38.8	41.9	42.3	43.4
Professionals	62.2	62.7	67.7	65.8	61.6	64.1
Para-professionals	28.7	29.3	29.8	32.1	34.2	34.1
Tradespersons	79.2	76.5	73.6	76.5	78.5	69.3
Clerks	84.1	87.0	84.5	78.0	78.7	77.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	75.8	76.6	73.5	74.2	72.3	75.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	33.1	32.3	33.6	33.6	30.1	32.9
Labourers and related workers	71.2	74.8	74.2	79.7	80.7	76.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>480.9</b>	<b>482.8</b>	<b>475.8</b>	<b>481.8</b>	<b>478.6</b>	<b>474.2</b>
<b>NORTHERN ADELAIDE</b>						
Managers and administrators	9.2	11.1	9.7	11.0	10.0	11.0
Professionals	9.5	9.7	10.7	9.8	8.8	11.3
Para-professionals	8.0	9.3	9.8	9.9	10.3	10.2
Tradespersons	27.7	26.7	25.4	25.9	26.9	22.9
Clerks	26.6	26.5	25.5	23.4	23.0	22.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	21.2	21.9	20.4	21.3	21.3	19.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	13.7	14.2	13.7	12.9	11.4	11.2
Labourers and related workers	27.1	28.3	30.1	31.6	27.9	26.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>135.0</b>
<b>WESTERN ADELAIDE</b>						
Managers and administrators	8.5	7.9	6.6	6.5	7.4	7.4
Professionals	8.9	10.0	9.9	10.9	10.3	11.7
Para-professionals	5.6	5.3	5.6	6.0	5.2	5.1
Tradespersons	17.9	16.2	15.6	17.7	15.7	12.3
Clerks	16.5	18.1	16.3	15.8	14.9	13.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.0	14.7	11.6	13.3	14.5	14.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	8.2	7.8	7.1	8.1	6.9	8.4
Labourers and related workers	13.6	16.4	15.5	18.1	19.2	16.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>90.2</b>
<b>EASTERN ADELAIDE</b>						
Managers and administrators	13.1	11.5	11.0	11.8	10.3	10.5
Professionals	25.4	23.8	25.6	25.3	24.7	22.3
Para-professionals	6.0	5.3	6.4	7.7	9.0	8.3
Tradespersons	11.0	9.1	9.6	8.9	10.3	10.9
Clerks	17.0	17.7	17.8	14.0	15.3	16.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.4	15.6	17.5	17.0	15.4	16.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.1	3.5	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.3
Labourers and related workers	10.4	9.1	8.3	8.0	8.4	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



TABLE 15 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
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Occupation major group (a)	1990				1991	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
<b>SOUTHERN ADELAIDE</b>						
Managers and administrators	15.8	13.2	11.5	12.6	14.6	14.5
Professionals	18.4	19.1	21.4	19.8	17.8	18.9
Para-professionals	9.1	9.4	8.0	8.5	9.7	10.4
Tradespersons	22.6	24.5	23.0	24.0	25.6	23.2
Clerks	24.0	24.7	24.9	24.8	25.6	24.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	25.2	24.4	24.0	22.7	21.0	24.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.0	6.7	8.2	7.5	7.3	9.1
Labourers and related workers	20.1	20.9	20.2	22.0	25.3	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>146.9</b>	<b>149.0</b>
<b>BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>						
Managers and administrators	37.2	41.3	41.4	43.2	39.8	43.7
Professionals	10.5	12.0	11.9	13.3	12.1	13.9
Para-professionals	8.7	9.7	9.7	7.8	7.3	7.3
Tradespersons	28.4	28.5	28.2	24.2	26.1	25.6
Clerks	20.5	19.1	18.9	17.3	21.1	19.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	19.7	22.2	22.7	23.1	22.4	24.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	16.7	14.3	12.4	16.7	16.3	14.6
Labourers and related workers	33.7	34.6	36.9	33.4	38.2	33.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>181.7</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>183.5</b>
<b>NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)</b>						
Managers and administrators	13.8	15.6	17.4	15.7	12.2	16.0
Professionals	3.3	3.9	4.5	5.9	4.2	4.8
Para-professionals	3.6	4.0	3.6	2.6	2.4	3.1
Tradespersons	10.5	9.0	9.8	9.0	11.5	11.5
Clerks	8.0	6.6	7.8	7.4	8.7	8.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	7.7	7.9	8.9	8.8	9.6	12.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.5	6.1	4.3	5.5	6.0	5.1
Labourers and related workers	13.0	13.8	12.4	11.4	12.1	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>72.0</b>
<b>SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)</b>						
Managers and administrators	23.4	25.7	23.9	27.4	27.6	27.8
Professionals	7.1	8.1	7.4	7.3	8.0	9.1
Para-professionals	5.1	5.7	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.2
Tradespersons	18.0	19.4	18.4	15.2	14.6	14.1
Clerks	12.5	12.5	11.1	9.9	12.4	11.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.0	14.3	13.8	14.3	12.8	12.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	11.2	8.3	8.1	11.3	10.3	9.5
Labourers and related workers	20.7	20.8	24.5	22.0	26.1	22.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>111.5</b>

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.  
(c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

(a) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (b) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.



TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
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Industry	1990				1991	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	45.1	51.6	49.3	49.5	48.0	48.5
Mining	5.7	5.6	5.4	3.9	6.0	4.7
Manufacturing	121.9	118.2	111.9	115.0	116.2	107.3
Electricity, gas and water	10.2	10.0	7.6	7.8	9.1	10.1
Construction	35.8	35.4	37.8	39.6	39.9	39.2
Wholesale and retail trade	136.0	139.6	135.5	134.1	135.7	135.9
Transport and storage	28.7	29.8	26.7	28.8	26.6	25.6
Communication	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.1	11.6	10.9
Finance, property and business services	62.2	59.2	62.9	62.8	65.4	67.7
Public administration and defence	22.8	25.2	27.5	24.5	25.2	23.4
Community services (a)	132.0	132.9	134.8	133.1	127.4	132.9
Recreation, personal and other services	44.9	46.2	47.4	51.7	50.7	51.5
Total	656.3	664.5	657.9	660.9	661.9	657.7
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.1	6.5	4.4	4.3	5.4	5.6
Mining	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	3.9	3.2
Manufacturing	93.3	91.6	85.3	87.3	84.4	79.4
Electricity, gas and water	6.7	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.5	7.5
Construction	26.2	27.5	30.1	32.3	32.0	28.9
Wholesale and retail trade	105.7	107.4	103.1	104.2	102.6	103.1
Transport and storage	21.0	22.9	20.5	20.2	17.6	18.6
Communication	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.1	9.8	9.1
Finance, property and business services	53.3	50.1	53.7	54.4	56.6	57.9
Public administration and defence	17.6	18.4	20.5	18.3	19.3	18.4
Community services (a)	104.3	105.6	105.1	104.4	103.3	105.8
Recreation, personal and other services	35.1	35.1	36.1	40.1	37.2	36.4
Total	480.9	482.8	475.8	481.8	478.6	474.2
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	*1.5
Mining	*0.7	*0.9	*0.7	*0.4	*0.6	*0.5
Manufacturing	35.7	35.8	32.0	33.5	33.2	28.1
Electricity, gas and water	2.4	2.2	2.1	*1.0	*1.2	1.8
Construction	8.3	8.3	9.7	9.8	9.4	8.7
Wholesale and retail trade	32.4	33.8	32.6	32.8	31.7	31.2
Transport and storage	7.8	9.5	7.3	5.6	5.3	5.4
Communication	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
Finance, property and business services	13.3	12.5	14.2	13.8	12.9	12.8
Public administration and defence	5.0	4.0	4.9	5.4	7.4	6.6
Community services (a)	23.0	26.5	27.5	28.2	25.6	28.3
Recreation, personal and other services	9.8	9.3	9.6	11.0	8.2	7.9
Total	143.0	147.7	145.3	145.8	139.6	135.0

(a) Complete health, education, training, welfare and religious institutions, other community services. (b) Complete Trade and Labour Force, Tourism and Recreation Divisions. (c) Complete Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and Shire, River Adelaide Divisions.



TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
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Industry	1990				1991	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
WESTERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*0.4	*0.8	*0.3	*0.1	*0.2	*0.7
Mining	*0.2	*0.2	*0.3	*0.4	*0.6	*0.9
Manufacturing	19.6	19.1	16.2	18.8	17.5	16.4
Electricity, gas and water	*1.5	*1.7	*1.3	*1.3	*1.4	*1.5
Construction	6.1	6.2	5.6	7.1	7.1	5.1
Wholesale and retail trade	20.3	22.6	20.7	20.0	21.0	19.2
Transport and storage	4.9	4.8	4.3	5.2	3.9	4.1
Communication	*1.5	2.0	1.9	3.0	2.8	2.4
Finance, property and business services	9.5	8.7	7.2	10.0	10.1	12.0
Public administration and defence	3.0	3.2	4.5	3.5	2.7	2.9
Community services (a)	19.4	20.0	18.1	18.8	18.2	17.4
Recreation, personal and other services	7.7	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.5	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>90.2</b>
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*1.1	*1.2	*0.5	*0.5	*0.7	*1.2
Mining	*0.8	*0.7	*0.9	*0.8	*0.8	*0.5
Manufacturing	9.5	7.6	9.0	8.8	9.6	10.0
Electricity, gas and water	*1.0	*1.2	*0.9	*1.7	*1.3	*1.5
Construction	4.0	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.8
Wholesale and retail trade	21.3	17.5	18.7	19.2	18.2	20.7
Transport and storage	3.6	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.0	3.6
Communication	2.1	*1.5	*1.0	*0.8	*1.6	*1.0
Finance, property and business services	16.9	15.6	17.4	14.8	16.9	16.1
Public administration and defence	4.0	5.4	5.1	4.0	3.9	3.5
Community services (a)	29.1	26.8	28.0	27.5	28.9	28.1
Recreation, personal and other services	8.1	9.0	10.0	10.5	8.2	9.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2.6	2.1	*1.3	*1.3	2.4	2.3
Mining	*0.9	*0.9	*1.0	*0.8	1.8	*1.3
Manufacturing	28.6	29.1	28.0	26.3	24.1	25.0
Electricity, gas and water	1.8	*1.3	*1.5	1.9	2.6	2.6
Construction	7.8	8.2	9.5	10.2	10.8	10.4
Wholesale and retail trade	31.7	33.4	31.1	32.2	31.7	32.0
Transport and storage	4.7	4.2	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5
Communication	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.4	3.5
Finance, property and business services	13.6	13.2	14.9	15.8	16.6	17.0
Public administration and defence	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4
Community services (a)	32.8	32.3	31.4	29.9	30.5	32.0
Recreation, personal and other services	9.5	9.9	8.7	10.4	12.3	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>146.9</b>	<b>149.0</b>

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). (b) Companies Yearly and Labour Force, Nonprofits and Other Statistical Divisions.  
(c) Companies Yearly, Adelaide, Murray, South and South East Statistical Divisions.



**TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued**  
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Industry	1990				1991	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
<b>BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	39.0	45.2	44.9	45.1	42.6	42.8
Mining	3.0	2.8	2.6	*1.6	*2.1	*1.5
Manufacturing	28.5	26.7	26.7	27.7	31.7	27.9
Electricity, gas and water	3.5	3.7	*1.7	*1.9	2.6	2.6
Construction	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.9	10.3
Wholesale and retail trade	30.3	32.2	32.4	30.0	33.1	32.8
Transport and storage	7.7	6.9	6.3	8.6	9.0	7.0
Communication	2.1	2.1	2.7	*2.0	*1.8	*1.8
Finance, property and business services	8.9	9.1	9.2	8.4	8.9	9.8
Public administration and defence	5.2	6.8	7.0	6.2	5.9	5.0
Community services (a)	27.6	27.3	29.8	28.7	24.1	27.1
Recreation, personal and other services	9.8	11.1	11.3	11.7	13.5	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>181.7</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>183.5</b>
<b>NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	13.0	14.4	14.9	13.3	10.4	13.9
Mining	2.1	2.0	*1.7	*1.3	*1.3	*0.7
Manufacturing	10.5	10.0	10.0	11.5	12.5	10.5
Electricity, gas and water	2.3	*1.6	*0.9	*1.0	*1.3	*1.6
Construction	3.5	2.0	2.3	*1.9	2.6	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	10.6	10.5	9.9	10.1	12.1	12.4
Transport and storage	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.4	4.6	4.2
Communication	*1.2	*1.0	*1.7	*1.3	*1.2	*1.0
Finance, property and business services	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.6	3.8	3.9
Public administration and defence	2.1	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4
Community services (a)	10.1	11.3	13.2	12.2	9.3	12.0
Recreation, personal and other services	4.1	5.0	5.7	4.1	4.7	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>72.0</b>
<b>SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	26.0	30.7	30.0	31.8	32.2	28.9
Mining	*1.0	*0.7	*0.8	*0.2	*0.8	*0.8
Manufacturing	18.0	16.7	16.6	16.2	19.2	17.4
Electricity, gas and water	*1.2	2.1	*0.8	*0.8	*1.3	*1.0
Construction	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	7.0
Wholesale and retail trade	19.7	21.7	22.5	19.9	21.0	20.4
Transport and storage	4.5	3.9	3.4	5.2	4.4	2.9
Communication	*0.9	*1.1	*0.9	*0.7	*0.6	*0.8
Finance, property and business services	6.2	6.2	6.7	4.8	5.1	5.9
Public administration and defence	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.5
Community services (a)	17.5	16.0	16.5	16.4	14.8	15.1
Recreation, personal and other services	5.7	6.0	5.5	7.5	8.7	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>111.5</b>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services. (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Recent releases are listed opposite.

### The Population Survey

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 5,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about nine-tenths of one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview week (i.e. the reference week).

### Scope

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

### Coverage

6. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

7. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey.

### Regions of South Australia

8. A number of minor changes to regional boundaries and names were introduced with the implementation of a new sample between September and December 1987 (see paragraph 21 below). These changes have not materially affected the continuity of regional data. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (see maps) and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

### Population Benchmarks

9. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

10. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so benchmarks for the Adelaide Statistical Division and the Balance of South Australia have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

### Revision of Series

11. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, which affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989. For details, see *Information Paper : Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates : January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0).

12. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. Estimates in this publication for October 1982 onwards are based entirely on place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

13. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.



14. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) issued in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984 and June 1986.

15. The latest revision to the questionnaire, in April 1986, follows the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay for between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

16. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work.

### Comparability of Series

17. As noted in paragraph 11, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised.

18. In conjunction with the previous revision of estimates back to February 1978, to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the current definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this issue are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, the not married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

19. Before October 1982, respondents who stated they were living in a *de facto* arrangement were asked how they would describe their marital status on a population census schedule and the answer was recorded. From October 1982 these respondents were coded as married. This may have resulted in some discontinuity between September and October 1982 in series classified according to marital status.

20. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

### Survey Sample Redesign

21. The labour force survey sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in

over the period September to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Sample Design* (6269.0).

### Reliability of the Estimates

22. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) *sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 10 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short-term (monthly) movements. More information on sampling error is given in the Technical Notes; and
- (b) *non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

### Differences Between Population Census and Population Survey Estimates

23. The results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

24. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: underenumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

25. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and Statistical Regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

26. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.



## Seasonal Adjustment

27. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

28. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1991, revised seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months back to January 1979, are published in the Appendix to the February 1991 issue of this publication.

29. It is possible that the seasonality of employment, unemployment and labour force participation has been affected by changes introduced during 1987 to the pattern of school holidays.

30. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates of labour force characteristics cannot be assessed at this stage.

## Trend Estimation

31. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Table 2 shows trend estimates for the past 15 months, while the Appendix to the February 1991 issue shows estimates back to January 1979. Trend series graphs are shown on page 5.

32. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and, after 3 months, have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned in paragraph 28.

33. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimate of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - An Overview* (1317.0), for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

## Month-to-month Movements

34. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 22. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the recent original and seasonally adjusted monthly movements as these may have been affected by the changed pattern of school

holidays. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

## Semi-logarithmic Graphs

35. A number of the graphs on page 5 have been drawn using logarithmic vertical scales to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scales (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for those graphs.

## Related Publications

36. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- Labour Statistics, Australia* (6101.0) - issued annually
- A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)
- The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) - issued monthly
- The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) - issued monthly
- The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0)
- Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) - issued June 1986
- Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) - issued quarterly
- Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0) - issued July 1985
- Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Sample Design* (6269.0) - issued August 1987
- Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0) - issued October 1987.
- Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0) - issued July 1989.

37. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0).

The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The *Catalogue* and *Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

## Unpublished Statistics

38. The ABS can also make available unpublished labour force survey data. Where it is not possible to do so briefly over the telephone, a charge will be levied depending on the amount of data requested and the medium on which they are provided. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the Phone Inquiries section of the Inquiries box at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

## Symbols and Other Usages

- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures in the same column)
- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most reasonable uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Notes.

39. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.



## TECHNICAL NOTES

1. The labour force survey sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper - Labour Force Survey - Sample Design* (6269.0). For more information on sample design estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates for surveys prior to September 1987, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

### Estimation Procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

### Reliability of the Estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 13. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey, and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements for South Australia, and for each region of South Australia, can be determined by using the table on pages 38 and 39.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative

standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. \*1.5) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. See paragraph 9 concerning the derivation of relative standard errors for some estimates.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in the table. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.22. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it will be seen that an estimate of 300,000 employed persons in South Australia has a standard error of about 4,000. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 296,000 to 304,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 292,000 to 308,000.

Published estimate				
292,000	296,000	300,000	304,000	308,000

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2 chances in 3 that, if all dwellings were included, the value is in this range

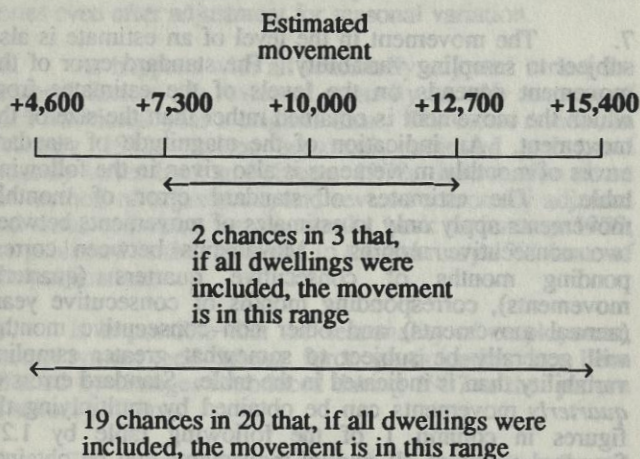
←—————→  
19 chances in 20 that, if all dwellings were included, the value is in this range

- (b) Suppose that there is an increase of 10,000 in the number of employed persons from one month to the next.

Column 3 in the following table relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, if the larger of the two



estimates from which the movement is derived was 300,000, from column 3 it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 2,700. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +7,300 to +12,700 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +4,600 to 15,400.



9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average hours worked, average duration of unemployment and median duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimates of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average hours worked: 0.7  
Average duration of employment: 1.3  
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed females is 16 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 20,000, from column 2 of the following table it can be estimated that this figure (20,000) has a relative standard error of about 7.0 per cent. The relative standard error of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this

figure (7.0) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0):  $7.0 \times 2.0 = 14.0$  per cent. The standard error of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 14.0 per cent of 16, i.e. about 2. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed females that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 14 to 18 weeks, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 12 to 20 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the table. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in the table. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.



STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS FROM DECEMBER 1987 AND OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS<sup>(a)</sup>  
DECEMBER 1987 - JANUARY 1988 ONWARDS<sup>(b)</sup>, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of estimate	South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia			Northern Adelaide			Western Adelaide			Eastern Adelaide		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)
100	110	114.0	150	110	108.0	80	110	110.0	80	110	114.0	90
200	160	81.7	190	150	75.2	110	150	76.6	110	160	79.1	120
300	200	67.1	220	180	60.8	130	190	61.9	130	190	63.9	150
400	230	58.2	240	210	52.2	150	210	53.2	150	220	55.0	170
500	260	52.0	270	230	46.5	160	240	47.4	160	240	48.9	190
600	280	47.4	280	250	42.3	180	260	43.1	180	270	44.5	200
700	310	43.9	300	270	39.0	190	280	39.7	190	290	41.0	210
800	330	41.0	310	290	36.4	200	300	37.1	200	310	38.3	230
900	350	38.5	330	310	34.2	210	310	34.8	210	320	36.0	240
1,000	370	36.5	340	320	32.4	220	330	33.0	220	340	34.1	250
1,100	380	34.7	350	340	30.8	230	350	31.4	230	360	32.4	260
1,200	400	33.2	360	350	29.4	240	360	30.0	240	370	31.0	270
1,300	410	31.8	380	370	28.2	250	370	28.8	250	390	29.7	280
1,400	430	30.6	390	380	27.2	250	390	27.7	250	400	28.6	290
1,500	440	29.5	390	390	26.2	260	400	26.7	260	410	27.6	300
1,600	460	28.5	400	410	25.4	270	410	25.8	270	430	26.7	310
1,700	470	27.6	410	420	24.6	280	430	25.0	280	440	25.8	320
1,800	480	26.8	420	430	23.8	280	440	24.3	280	450	25.1	320
1,900	490	26.0	430	440	23.2	290	450	23.6	290	460	24.4	330
2,000	510	25.3	440	450	22.6	300	460	23.0	300	480	23.8	340
2,100	520	24.7	450	460	22.0	300	470	22.4	300	490	23.2	350
2,200	530	24.1	450	470	21.5	310	480	21.9	310	500	22.6	350
2,300	540	23.5	460	480	21.0	310	490	21.4	320	510	22.1	360
2,400	550	23.0	470	490	20.5	320	500	20.9	320	520	21.6	370
2,500	560	22.5	480	500	20.1	330	510	20.5	330	530	21.2	370
3,000	610	20.4	510	550	18.3	350	560	18.6	350	580	19.3	400
3,500	660	18.7	540	590	16.9	380	600	17.2	380	620	17.8	430
4,000	700	17.4	560	630	15.8	400	640	16.1	400	660	16.6	460
4,500	730	16.3	590	670	14.8	420	680	15.1	420	700	15.6	480
5,000	770	15.4	610	700	14.1	440	720	14.3	440	740	14.8	500
6,000	830	13.9	650	770	12.8	480	780	13.0	480	810	13.5	550
8,000	950	11.8	720	880	11.0	540	900	11.2	540	930	11.6	620
10,000	1,050	10.4	780	980	9.8	600	1,000	10.0	600	1,050	10.3	680
20,000	1,400	7.0	1,000	1,400	6.9	800	1,400	7.0	810	1,450	7.2	920
30,000	1,650	5.5	1,150	1,700	5.6	960	1,700	5.7	960	1,750	5.9	1,100
40,000	1,850	4.6	1,300	1,950	4.8	1,100	1,950	4.9	1,100	2,050	5.1	1,250
50,000	2,050	4.1	1,400	2,150	4.3	1,200	2,200	4.4	1,200	2,250	4.5	1,350
100,000	2,650	2.6	1,800	3,050	3.0	1,600	3,100	3.1	1,650	3,200	3.2	1,850
200,000	3,450	1.7	2,300	4,250	2.1	2,200	4,350	2.2	2,200	4,500	2.2	2,500
300,000	3,950	1.3	2,700	5,200	1.7	2,600	5,300	1.8	2,600	5,500	1.8	3,000
400,000	4,400	1.1	2,950	6,000	1.5	2,950	6,100	1.5	2,950	6,300	1.6	3,400
500,000	4,750	0.9	3,200	6,700	1.3	3,250	6,900	1.4	3,300	7,100	1.4	3,750
1,000,000	6,000	0.6	4,150	9,500	1.0	4,400	9,700	1.0	4,450	10,000	1.0	5,000

Employment status. Persons in the labour force classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

Full-time workers. Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (for all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Source of worker. Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.



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DECEMBER 1987 - JANUARY 1988 ONWARDS<sup>(b)</sup>, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Size of estimate	Southern Adelaide			Northern and Western SA (c)			Southern and Eastern SA (d)		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
100	110	105.0	80	120	119.0	90	110	108.0	90
200	150	73.1	100	170	82.8	120	150	75.0	120
300	180	59.0	120	200	66.9	140	180	60.6	150
400	200	50.8	140	230	57.6	160	210	52.1	160
500	230	45.2	160	260	51.2	170	230	46.4	180
600	250	41.1	170	280	46.6	190	250	42.2	200
700	270	37.9	180	300	43.0	200	270	38.9	210
800	280	35.3	190	320	40.1	210	290	36.3	220
900	300	33.2	200	340	37.7	220	310	34.1	230
1,000	310	31.5	210	360	35.7	230	320	32.3	250
1,100	330	29.9	220	370	33.9	240	340	30.7	260
1,200	340	28.6	230	390	32.4	250	350	29.4	270
1,300	360	27.4	240	400	31.1	260	370	28.2	270
1,400	370	26.4	240	420	29.9	270	380	27.1	280
1,500	380	25.5	250	430	28.9	280	390	26.2	290
1,600	390	24.6	260	450	27.9	290	400	25.3	300
1,700	410	23.9	270	460	27.1	290	420	24.5	310
1,800	420	23.2	270	470	26.3	300	430	23.8	320
1,900	430	22.5	280	490	25.5	310	440	23.1	320
2,000	440	21.9	280	500	24.9	310	450	22.5	330
2,100	450	21.4	290	510	24.3	320	460	22.0	340
2,200	460	20.9	300	520	23.7	330	470	21.4	350
2,300	470	20.4	300	530	23.1	330	480	21.0	350
2,400	480	20.0	310	540	22.6	340	490	20.5	360
2,500	490	19.5	310	550	22.2	350	500	20.1	370
3,000	530	17.8	340	600	20.2	380	550	18.3	400
3,500	570	16.4	360	650	18.6	400	590	16.9	420
4,000	610	15.3	380	690	17.4	430	630	15.7	450
4,500	650	14.4	410	740	16.3	450	670	14.8	470
5,000	680	13.7	420	770	15.5	470	700	14.0	490
6,000	750	12.4	460	850	14.1	510	770	12.8	530
8,000	860	10.7	520	970	12.1	580	880	11.0	610
10,000	960	9.6	570	1,100	10.8	630	980	9.8	670
20,000	1,350	6.7	770	1,500	7.6	860	1,350	6.9	900
30,000	1,650	5.4	920	1,850	6.2	1,000	1,700	5.6	1,100
40,000	1,900	4.7	1,050	2,150	5.3	1,150	1,950	4.8	1,200
50,000	2,100	4.2	1,150	2,400	4.8	1,300	2,150	4.3	1,350
100,000	2,950	2.9	1,550	3,350	3.3	1,700	3,050	3.0	1,800
200,000	4,150	2.1	2,100	4,700	2.4	2,350	4,250	2.1	2,450
300,000	5,100	1.7	2,500	5,800	1.9	2,800	5,200	1.7	2,950
400,000	5,900	1.5	2,850	6,600	1.7	3,150	6,000	1.5	3,300
500,000	6,500	1.3	3,150	7,400	1.5	3,450	6,700	1.3	3,650
1,000,000	9,200	0.9	4,250	10,500	1.0	4,700	9,500	0.9	4,950

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 7 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

(b) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

(c) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(d) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

SE standard error RSE relative standard error SEM standard error of monthly movements

— Indicates the point at which the relative standard error (RSE) of level estimates for the given region becomes greater than 25 per cent. Note that for estimates of average hours worked, and average median durations of unemployment, adjustment factors must be applied before the 25 per cent relative standard error level can be derived (see paragraph 9 of the Technical Notes for further details).



## GLOSSARY

**Actively looking for work:** Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

**Aggregate hours worked:** The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

**Average hours worked:** Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

**Average duration of unemployment:** For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

**Duration of unemployment:** The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus, the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

**Employed:** Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

**Employment status:** Persons in the labour force classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

**Full-time workers:** Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

**Industry:** Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0).

**Labour force:** For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

**Labour force status:** A classification of the civilian population aged 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

**Marital status:** Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including *de facto*) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

**Median duration of unemployment:** The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

**Not in the labour force:** Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

**Occupation:** Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

**Participation rate:** For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

**Part-time workers:** Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

**Seasonally adjusted series:** A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 27 to 30 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

**Status of worker:** Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.



**Trend series:** A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 31 to 33 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

**Unemployed:** Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
  - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

**Unemployed looking for full-time work:** Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

**Unemployed looking for part-time work:** Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

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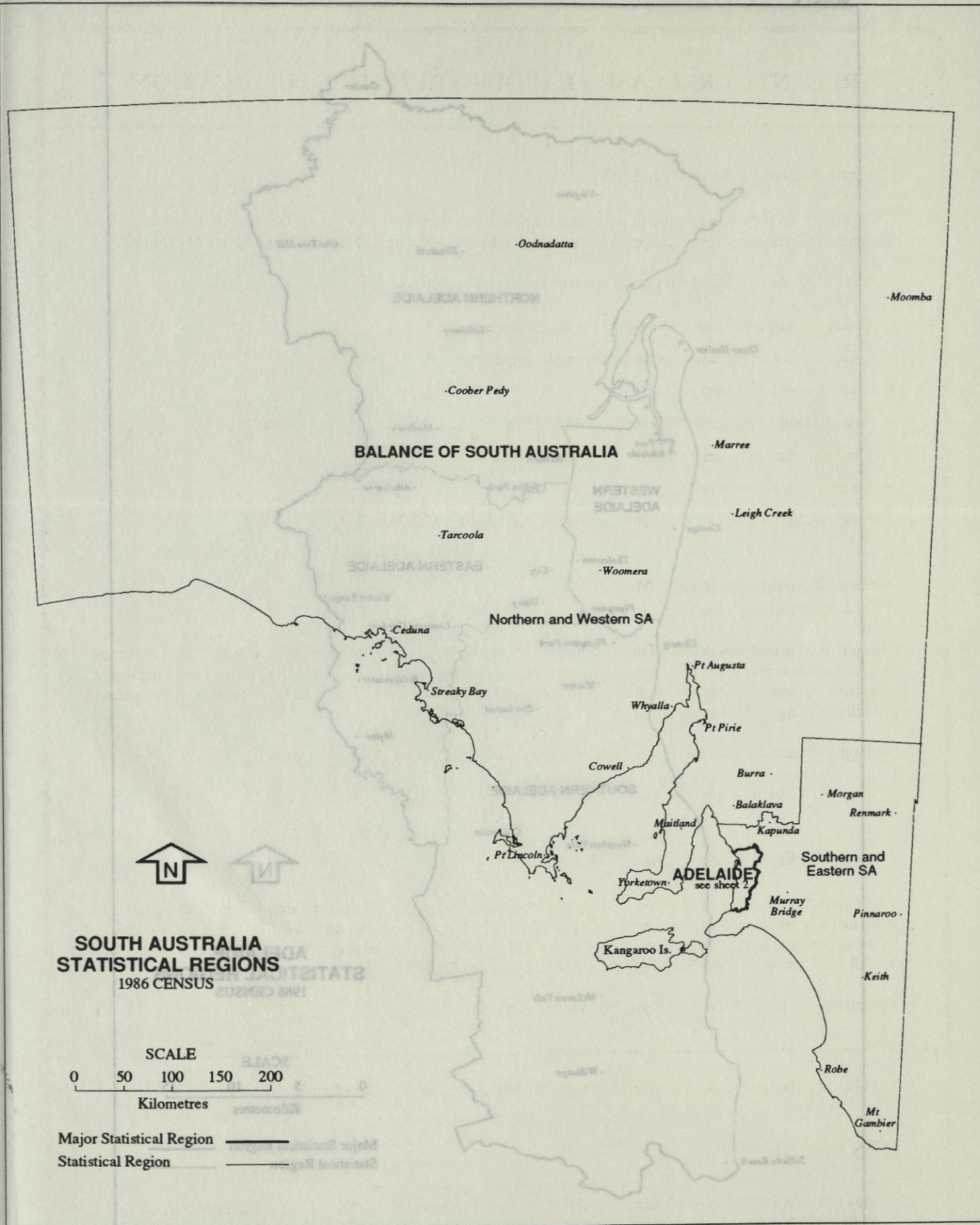
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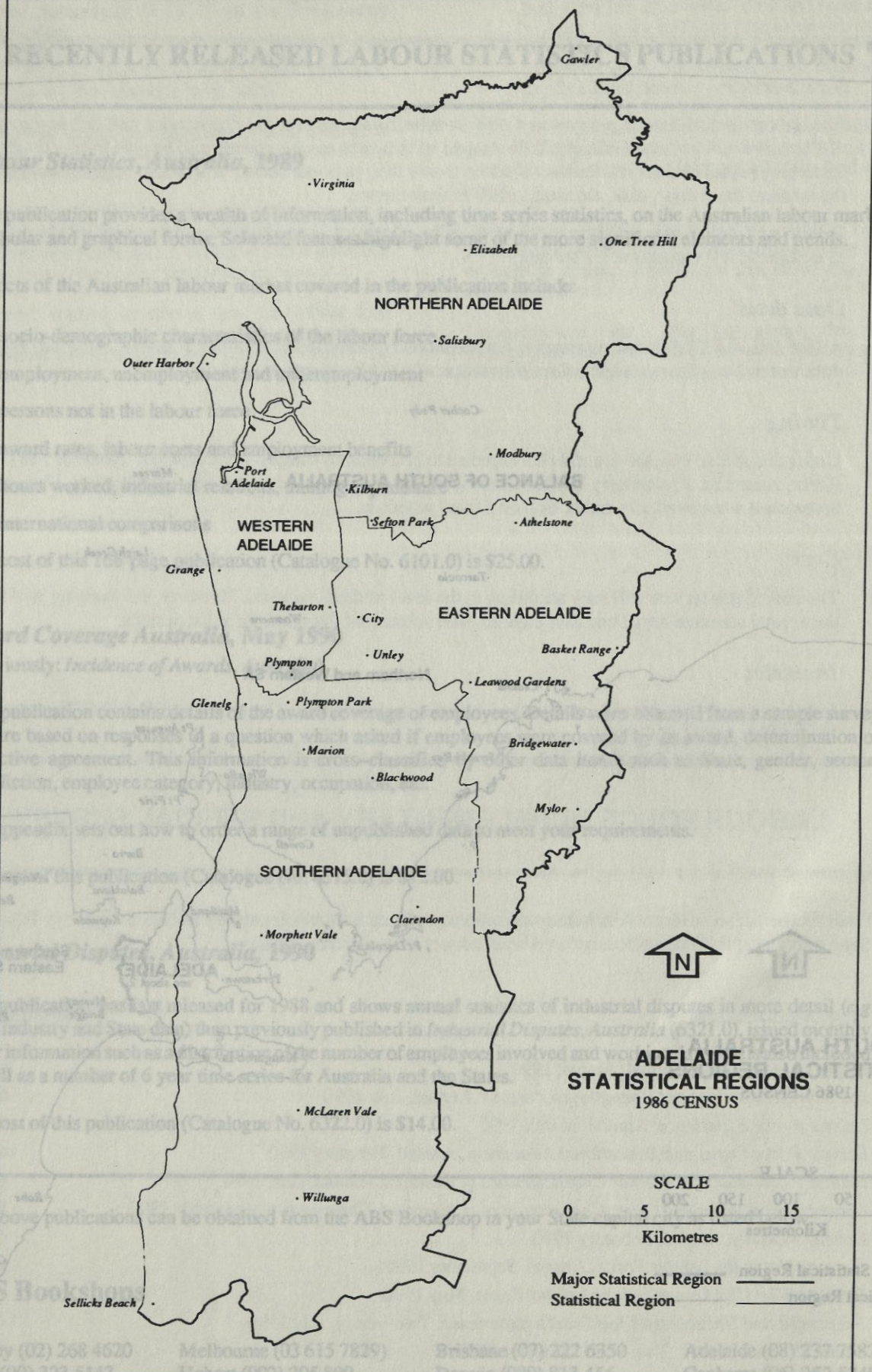
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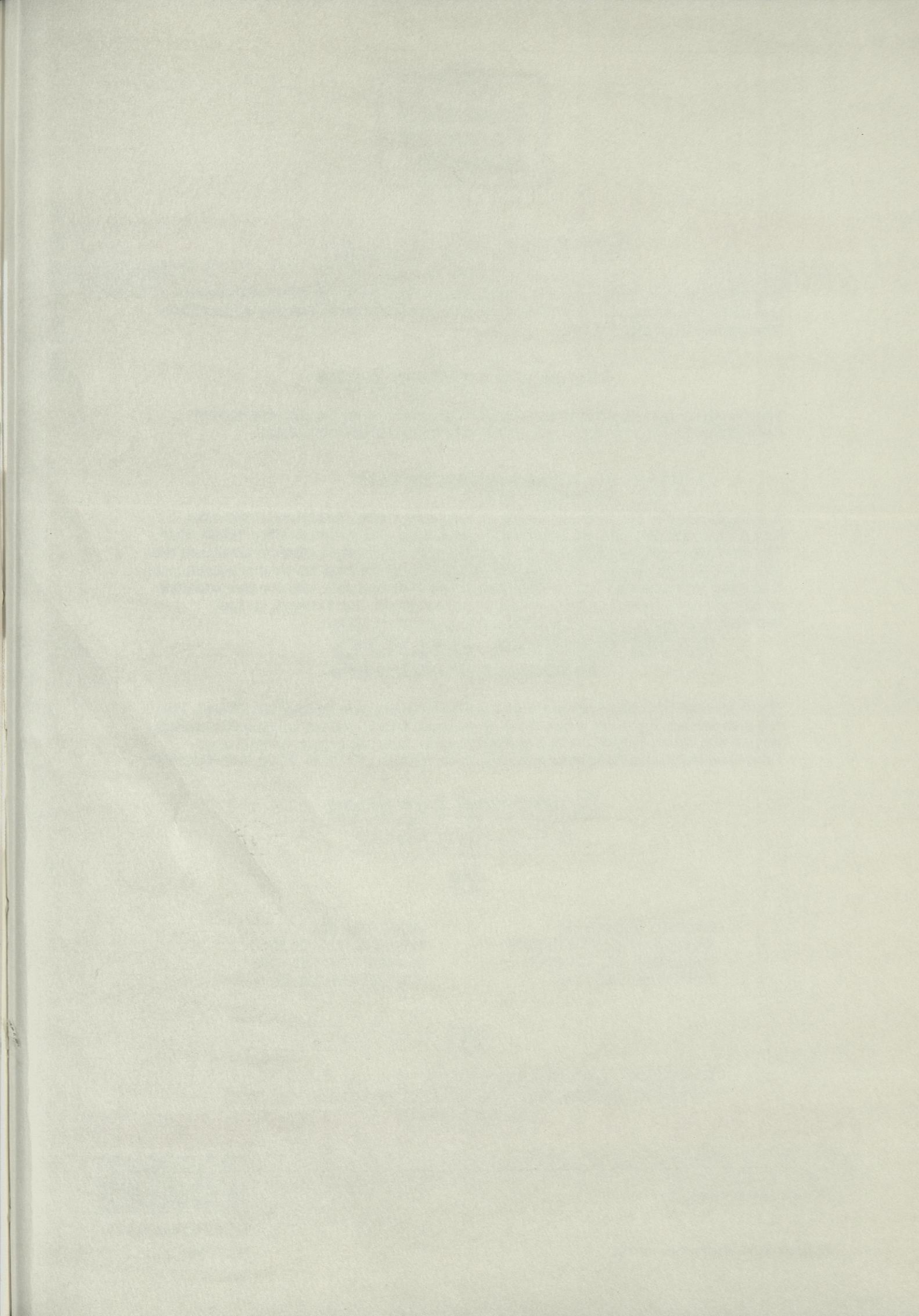
















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